

KENOSHA COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution	No
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A Resolution to Request the State of Wisconsin to Revise the Law on Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of Promissory Notes						
Original [x]	Corrected []	2nd Correction []	Resubmitted []			
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Submitted by: Supervisor Rose and the Legislative Committee						
Fiscal Note Attached []		Legal Note Attached [] Agreement				
Prepared by:	Supervisor Terry Rose	-	Signature:			

WHEREAS, Section 67.045 (1), Wis. Stats., sets forth the requirements necessary for a County to issue bonds or promissory notes, and;

WHEREAS, one of those requirements is a resolution adopted by a vote of at least three-fourths of the members elect of the County Board; and

WHEREAS, requiring anything more than a simple majority to take any given action is anti-democratic and contrary to the principle that a majority should be empowered to act on behalf of its constituents, and;

WHEREAS, requiring a simple majority would also increase efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, no other municipality has such a super majority requirement, rendering the process fundamentally unfair to Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors hereby requests that the Wisconsin State Legislature amend Section 67.045 (1) (f), Wis. Stats., to require only a simple majority of the members-elect of a County Board to authorize the issuance of bonds or promissory notes by a County, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Evers, to Kenosha County's legislative delegation, all other Wisconsin counties, and to the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Supervisor Rose

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	<u>Abstain</u>	Excused
Brian Thomas, Chair				
John Poole, Vice Chair				
Amanda Nedweski				
Zack Stock				
Andy Berg				
Daniel Gaschke				
Monica Yuhas				

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