

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NEED FOR INCREASE IN ALCOHOL TAX

TO THE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the enormous costs to counties in Law Enforcement and Social Services budgets that are attributed to the use and abuse of alcohol and

WHEREAS, many of these costs are mandated, this has become a severe burden on the county property tax and

WHEREAS, levy limits on county taxing are limiting counties in providing other needed services and

WHEREAS, the excise tax to brewers on beer has not been raised in over 27 years in Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors to request legislation for a significant increase in all alcohol taxes and develop a formula to relieve this burden on the county property tax.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Clerks of Wisconsin's counties, the Wisconsin Counties Association and legislators representing Iowa County.

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