

**Resolution No. 4-0999**

**TO OPPOSE AN INCREASE IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
SALES TAX ADMINISTRATION FEE**

**WHEREAS**, Iowa County has adopted a county sales tax as allowed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of Wisconsin currently retains 1.5% of the sales tax collected in Iowa County to cover their costs to administer, enforce and collect the tax; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's 1999-2001 budget proposes to increase that fee from 1.5% to 1.75%; and

**WHEREAS**, no justification has been provided as to the necessity for a fee increase; and

**WHEREAS**, an increase in fee would result in approximately \$1,366.35 less for Iowa County for July through December, 1999 sales tax collection and approximately \$2,722.71 less for a full year; and

**WHEREAS**, Counties are under increased budgetary pressures and limitations and cannot afford revenue losses from any source; and

**WHEREAS**, the Finance and Property Committee has reviewed this issue and voted to oppose this legislation.

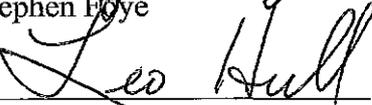
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Iowa County does hereby ordain as follows: To oppose those provisions of the 1999-2001 State of Wisconsin Budget which would increase the State of Wisconsin Sales Tax Administrative Fee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded by the County Clerk to Governor Thompson, the Secretary of Revenue, and all State Representatives and State Senators representing Iowa County.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of September, 1999.

  
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