

Resolution No. 7-1107

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF IOWA AND ANY MUNICIPALITIES REQUESTING A RESOURCE SHARING RELATIONSHIP FOR USE OF THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) to create a more uniform voter registration and voting system in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Elections Board (SEB) is charged with maintaining a Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS) that complies with HAVA; and

WHEREAS, local units of government understand their obligations and commitments as mandated by HAVA and state statutes to administer, implement and maintain local voter registration information within a centralized SVRS; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has enacted legislation which allows local units of government to share technology and resource with the County or other municipalities to maintain the local voter registration information within the centralized SVRS,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County of Iowa directs the County Clerk, upon the request of a municipality, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with that municipality that will comply with the requirements of HAVA and provide a more efficient and cost effective implementation of SVRS through the sharing of technology and resources.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, the County of Iowa directs the County Clerk to follow the technology, security, maintenance, support, and process guidelines developed by the State Elections Board relating to use of the Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS).

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution and the Memorandums of Understanding be sent to the State Elections Board.

Adopted this 13th day of November 2007.



Mark Masters, Iowa County Chairman