

RESOLUTION 13

4-YEAR TERM FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, in Wisconsin, each sheriff, each elected coroner or surveyor, each register of deeds, each district attorney, each county treasurer, each county clerk and each clerk of circuit court currently must face election every two years; and

WHEREAS, this frequent electoral process is very costly to the taxpayers of the County, invites instability within departments, and reduces the amount of time available for elected officials to serve those who have elected them; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is one of only three states requiring elections every two years; and

WHEREAS, the interests of continuity, efficiency, cost of elections, and service to the public would be best served by four year terms for elected county officials; and

WHEREAS, a change in term lengths will require approval of the voters of the State of Wisconsin by referendum; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Wisconsin has refused to allow the voters of the State of Wisconsin an opportunity to decide this issue;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors in legal session assembled goes on record in support to decide in support of four year terms for all elected county officials mentioned in this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors in legal session assembled urges the Wisconsin State Legislature to pass this issue and forward it to the voters of the State of Wisconsin so the people may decide.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1993.

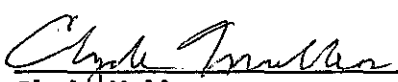
Respectfully,

  
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