

**Resolution No. 7-0918**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN IOWA COUNTY AND ANY MUNICIPALITIES REQUESTING A RESOURCE SHARING RELATIONSHIP FOR USE OF THE STATEWIDE WISVOTE 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 Election Commission is charged with maintaining a Statewide Voter Registration System known as WisVote 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 WisVote system; and

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

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

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Iowa County directs the County Clerk to increase the fee for each Township by \$20.00, each Village, excluding Livingston, by \$40.00 and each City by \$55.00 per election. The fee will be for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021.

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Iowa County directs the County Clerk to leave the fee for setting up the local municipal races unchanged at \$50.00 per election and the School District fee for setting up the school races unchanged at \$25.00 per election

Respectfully submitted by the Iowa County General Government Committee

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.