



Legislation Committee
Agenda
Kenosha County Administration Building
2nd Floor Committee Room
February 19, 2020, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

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1. Call To Order
2. Citizen Comments
3. Reports From Chairperson
4. Reports From Committee Members
5. Communications
6. Approval Of Minutes
 - a. Legislative Committee Minutes 1-21-2020
Legislative Committee Minutes 1-21-2020

Documents:

[MINUTES 01-21-2020.PDF](#)
7. Other Matters As May Be Appropriately Brought Before The Committee
 - a. 1. Discussion With Representatives Tod Ohnstad And Tip McGuire (Contingent Upon Availability Based On The State Legislature's Schedule)
 - b. A Resolution Calling On The State Legislature To Pass 2019 AB 491 And 2019 SB 442 To Prohibit Vaping Wherever Smoking Is Prohibited

Documents:

[RESOLUTION 1-24-20 URGING LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT AB 491 ON VAPING \(002\).PDF](#)
 - c. A Resolution To Conduct A Countywide Advisory Referendum On The Creation Of A Non-Partisan Procedure For The Preparation Of Legislative And Congressional Redistricting Plans And Maps

Documents:

8. Adjourn

There may be a quorum of other Committees of the County Board.

MINUTES
Legislative Committee
January 21, 2020

Present: Gabe Nudo, Andy Berg, Amy Mauer, Mark Nordigin, John Franco, Daniel Gaschke, Boyd Frederick

YIG: Present: Victoria Desimoni; Andrew Hrnigar

Others present: John Poole, John O'Day, Joseph Cardamone

6:05 PM

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Gabe Nudo in the 2nd floor committee room at the Administration Building.

6:06 PM

2. Citizen Comments: None.

6:06 PM

3. Reports from Chairperson: Would like to start the new year by discussing the County Board Rules and Ethics code this meeting. The meeting in February scheduled for the 18th is the same day as the spring Primary's and would like to move the meeting to Wednesday, February 19th at 6pm.

6:07 PM

4. Reports from Committee Members: None.

6:07 PM

5. Communications: None.

6:08 PM

6. Approval of January 21, 2020 minutes: **Supervisor Frederick made a motion to approve. Seconded by Supervisor Berg. YIG: All aye. All aye. Motion passes.**

6:08 PM

7. a. Review and Discussion of County Board Procedure: Attorney Joseph Cardamone discusses procedure if there was a vacancy in Chair: the Vice Chair acts as Chair in interim basis until an election can be held; there is no automatic succession **Supervisor Gaschke made a motion to approve. Seconded by Supervisor Franco. YIG: All aye. All aye. Motion passes. Passes unanimously- All Aye**

6:51 PM

7. b. Discussion regarding Ethics Code for Kenosha County Board: Attorney Cardamone read Ordinance 19 aloud and discussed.

6:25 PM

8. Other matters: Discussed potentially clarifying the Legislative Committee Definition.

6:58 PM

9. Adjourn: Supervisor Berg made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Nordigin. All aye. Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Peralta
Corporation Counsel

KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. _____

Subject:			
A Resolution Calling on the State Legislature to Pass 2019 AB 491 And 2019 SB 442 to Prohibit Vaping Wherever Smoking is Prohibited			
Original	Corrected	2nd Correction	Resubmitted
Date Submitted:		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted By: Supervisor Andy Berg and the Legislative Committee			
Fiscal Note Attached		Legal Note Attached	
Prepared By: Supervisor Andy Berg		Signature:	

WHEREAS, the inhaling of vapor (“vaping”) has been suggested as being a safer and more socially acceptable substitute to the practice of smoking, which requires the burning of a tobacco product; and

WHEREAS, recent occurrences, including over 2,000 cases of illness and 39 deaths as of November 2019 that have attributed to vaping have caused many to seriously doubt that suggestion; and

WHEREAS, there has been insufficient study to determine the potential harmful effects of secondhand vaping; and

WHEREAS, there is an obligation and duty on governments to protect the health and wellbeing of the population; and

WHEREAS, the longstanding understanding of the harmful effects of secondhand smoke led to the Wisconsin State Legislature enacting a general prohibition against smoking in indoor locations, contained in Section 101.123 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, 2019 Assembly Bill (AB) 491 and 2019 Senate Bill (SB) 442 are currently pending in the Wisconsin State Legislature which would add vaping to that general prohibition;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors calls upon the Wisconsin State Legislature to pass 2019 AB 491 and 2019 SB 442 or legislation that is substantially similar; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors further calls upon Governor Tony Evers to sign that legislation when it is presented to him; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of the Kenosha delegation to the State Legislature, to the office of Governor Evers, and to the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Respectfully submitted at Kenosha County, Wisconsin, this ___ day of _____, 2020

Andy Berg

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: Aye Nay Abstain Excused

Gabe Nudo, Chair

Andy Berg, Vice Chair

Boyd Frederick

John Franco

Mark Nordigian

Daniel Gaschke

Amy Maurer

KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. _____

Subject:			
A Resolution to Conduct a Countywide Advisory Referendum on the Creation of a Non-partisan Procedure for the Preparation of Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Plans and Maps			
Original	Corrected	2nd Correction	Resubmitted
Date Submitted:		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted By: Supervisors John Franco and Andy Berg and the Legislative Committee			
Fiscal Note Attached		Legal Note Attached	
Prepared By: Supervisor John Franco		Signature:	

WHEREAS, the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors on August, 17, 2017 passed a resolution calling for nonpartisan legislative and congressional redistricting maps; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Legislature is directed to redistrict state legislative districts “according to the number of inhabitants” at its next session following the decennial federal census. The legislature also reapportions U. S. congressional districts at the same interval pursuant to federal law; and

WHEREAS, recent polls indicate that as many as 72% of Wisconsin voters are concerned about the practice of partisan redistricting by whichever party holds the majority, because it may stifle political participation and competition, discourage collaboration and compromise, and lack the fairness necessary to our democratic process, by undermining the principle of one person one vote.

WHEREAS, the current procedure allows the legislature of the majority party to prepare redistricting plans and maps that may result in unfair partisan representation, allowing the legislature to choose its voters rather than the voters choosing their representatives, which is commonly called gerrymandering.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court has refused to rule on several high profile state gerrymandering cases, including one in Wisconsin and, as a result, has left this issue to be determined by state legislatures and courts.

WHEREAS, 50 Wisconsin counties have passed resolutions in support of nonpartisan redistricting, including 8 counties that have also passed county wide referendums.

WHEREAS, Governor Evers in his most recent State of the State Address is moving forward with an executive order to address the problem of gerrymandering with a non-partisan commission in order to produce a “Peoples Map” that will be submitted to the legislature next year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled does hereby approve that the following question be placed on the November 3rd, 2020 ballot as an advisory referendum question. Question: **Should the Wisconsin legislature create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of state legislative and U.S. congressional district maps? YES _____ NO _____**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corporation Counsel prepare a Notice of Referendum to be published by the Kenosha County Clerk in accordance with statutory requirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and the referendum shall be filed with Kenosha County Clerk no later than 70 days prior to the November 3rd, 2020 election at which the question will appear on the ballot; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this ballot referendum be forwarded to Kenosha County’s legislative delegation, all other Wisconsin counties, the Wisconsin Counties Association and Governor Evers.

Respectfully submitted at Kenosha County, Wisconsin, this ___ day of _____, 2020.

John Franco

Andy Berg

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

Aye Nay Abstain Excused

Gabe Nudo, Chair

Andy Berg, Vice Chair

Boyd Frederick

John Franco

Mark Norigian

Daniel Gaschke

Amy Maurer