

County of Kenosha

Board of Supervisors

Resolution No. _____

Subject: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF REGI BACHOCHIN AS KENOSHA COUNTY CLERK			
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Date Submitted : 1-7-20		Date resubmitted:	
Submitted by: Daniel Esposito, County Board Chairman and Finance & Administration Committee			
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WHEREAS, Mary Kubicki retired from the office of Kenosha County Clerk effective December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Sec. 17.03(2), Wis. Stats., this retirement has created a vacancy in that office; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Sec. 17.21(3), Wis. Stats., that vacancy is to be filled by appointment by the County Board for the residue of the unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, The current term of the County Clerk runs until the first Monday of January, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Sec. 59.23, Wis. Stats., that in the event there is a vacancy in the office of the Clerk, the deputy clerk “shall perform all the duties of the clerk...until the vacancy is filled...”; and

WHEREAS, Regi Bachochin has been a deputy with the Office of the County Clerk since August 16, 2004, and has served as the Chief Deputy Clerk since July 22, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Regi Bachochin has, pursuant to Sec. 59.23, Wis. Stats., been serving as the acting County Clerk since the establishment of the vacancy in that office caused by the retirement of former County Clerk Kubicki; and

WHEREAS, Regi Bachochin has, through her more than fifteen years of service as a deputy clerk, demonstrated a dedication not only to the Office of the County Clerk but also to the people of Kenosha County; and

WHEREAS, She has more than shown her qualification for the position based on her many years of experience; and

WHEREAS, She is not only the logical but indeed the only reasonable choice to fill the existing vacancy in the Office of County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Regi Bachochin is entitled to seek a leave of absence to hold the Office of County Clerk as has been done in the past by other elected officials in Kenosha County; and

WHEREAS, Regi Bachochin has requested such leave of absence be granted for the period of time she holds the Office of Kenosha County Clerk. It is Ms. Bachochin's understanding that she will not be returning to her present position of Chief Deputy County Clerk, but rather will be placed in the first vacancy in the County Clerk's office or other Kenosha County Department for which she is otherwise qualified;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the appointment of Regi Bachochin to the office of Kenosha County Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the position shall pay, pursuant to previous determination of the County Board, \$84,244 per year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Ms. Bachochin is entitled to be paid at that rate back to the time that she began serving as acting Clerk on January 1, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this appointment is for the remainder of the current term of office, scheduled to end on the first Monday of January 2021, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Ms. Bachochin is eligible, should she so desire, to run for a full four-year term of office, to be elected in November 2020, and set to begin on the first Monday of January 2021, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Ms. Bachochin be granted a leave of absence from the County Clerk's Office to assume the Office of Kenosha County Clerk, effective upon the approval of the appointment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That should her tenure as County Clerk end, Regi Bachochin will be placed in a vacancy within the County Clerk's office or other Kenosha County Department for which she is otherwise qualified.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of January, 2020.

Daniel Esposito
County Board Chairman

Finance/Administration Committee

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Excused</u>
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_____ Jeffrey Gentz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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