

Kenosha



County

MEMORANDUM

Communication to Kenosha County Board of Supervisors
(For Informational Purposes Only)

COMMUNICATION TO APPEAR ON COUNTY BOARD MEETING AGENDA: 01/17/2023

***SUBJECT: A Resolution To Request The State Of Wisconsin To Revise The Law On Authorizing
The Issuance Of Bonds Of Promissory Notes***

SUBMITTED BY: Supervisor Rose And The Legislative Committee

TO BE REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE BY CHAIRMAN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional):



KENOSHA COUNTY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. _____

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Date Submitted: _____		Date Resubmitted: _____	
Submitted by: Supervisor Rose and the Legislative Committee			
Fiscal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>		Legal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement	
Prepared by: Supervisor Terry Rose		Signature: _____	

WHEREAS, Section 67.045 (1), Wis. Stats., sets forth the requirements necessary for a County to issue bonds or promissory notes, and;

WHEREAS, one of those requirements is a resolution adopted by a vote of at least three-fourths of the members elect of the County Board; and

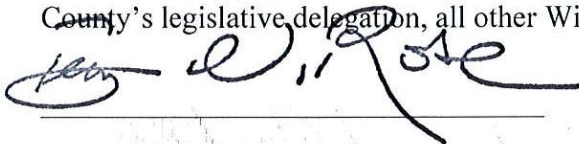
WHEREAS, requiring anything more than a simple majority to take any given action is anti-democratic and contrary to the principle that a majority should be empowered to act on behalf of its constituents, and;

WHEREAS, requiring a simple majority would also increase efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, no other municipality has such a super majority requirement, rendering the process fundamentally unfair to Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors hereby requests that the Wisconsin State Legislature amend Section 67.045 (1) (f), Wis. Stats., to require only a simple majority of the members-elect of a County Board to authorize the issuance of bonds or promissory notes by a County, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Evers, to Kenosha County's legislative delegation, all other Wisconsin counties, and to the Wisconsin Counties Association.



Terry Rose

Supervisor Rose

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

Aye Nay Abstain Excused

Brian Thomas, Chair

John Poole, Vice Chair

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Andy Berg

Daniel Gaschke

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