

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTING A COUNTYWIDE ROOM TAX

WHEREAS, Wisconsin State 66.0615 allows a municipality to impose a room tax on the privilege of furnishing , at retail, rooms or lodging to transients by hotel keepers, motel operators and other persons furnishing accommodations that are available to the public; and,

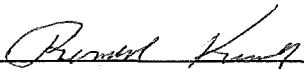
WHEREAS, imposing a countywide room tax reduces the need for tourism funding from county property tax payers; and,

WHEREAS, at least 70 percent of funds collected by a municipality would be forwarded to a non-profit entity to be used for countywide tourism promotion and tourism development benefitting all of Sawyer County; and,

WHEREAS, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors encourages municipalities within Sawyer County to establish a room tax user fee; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors does hereby recommend and support the implementation of a countywide room tax for the purpose of funding the Hayward Lakes Visitors and Convention Bureau, and,

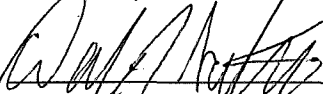
Recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Administration Committee this 14th day of November, 2017.



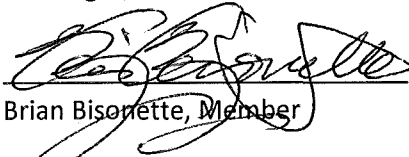
Ron Kinsley, Chairman



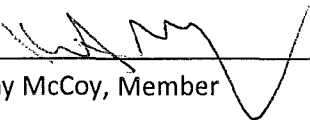
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