

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO FUND A  
STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF WIND TURBINES ON HUMAN HEALTH**

TO THE MANITOWOC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1           WHEREAS, industrial wind turbines are in operation in seven counties in the state of  
2 Wisconsin; and

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4           WHEREAS, in several of those counties, the residents living near the wind turbines have  
5 reported health concerns that they believe are caused by the audible and inaudible sounds and  
6 vibrations of the wind turbines located near their homes; and

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8           WHEREAS, several counties have been working to address some of those health concerns;  
9 however, no county has moved forward to declare wind turbines a hazard to human health; and

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11           WHEREAS, if only one county undertakes a study to determine if there is an impact from  
12 industrial wind turbines on human health, there would not be enough population to have such a  
13 study accepted by the scientific and medical communities; and

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15           WHEREAS, since this is an issue of statewide importance and there are additional  
16 proposed wind turbine sites in at least one other area of the state, a study on the impact of industrial  
17 wind turbines on human health needs to be undertaken at the state level.

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19           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitowoc County Board of  
20 Supervisors does hereby recommend Governor Scott Walker and the State Legislature appropriate  
21 dollars in the state budget to fund an independent statewide study, which includes baseline data, on  
22 the impact of industrial wind turbines on human health; and

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24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors directs the  
25 Manitowoc County Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to our State Legislators and to Governor  
26 Scott Walker.

Dated this 20th day of December 2016.

Respectfully submitted by

  
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Jim Brey, Supervisor

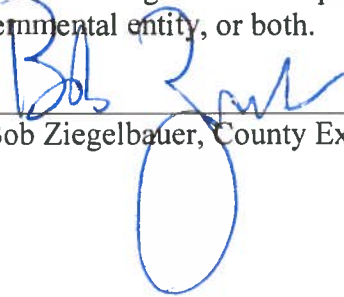
FISCAL IMPACT:   None.

FISCAL NOTE:     Reviewed and approved by Comptroller. 



LEGAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved as to form by Corporation Counsel.

I respect the prerogative of the members of the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors to voice their opinions on legislative issues. Therefore, it is my practice to neither approve nor veto a legislative policy resolution that has been enacted by the County Board in order to allow the County Board, acting as the legislative branch of county government, to freely express its sentiment on legislative and public policy issues or to request action by a governmental entity, or both.



Bob Ziegelbauer, County Executive

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Date

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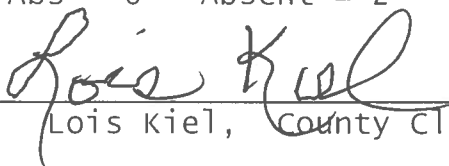
4. Resolution Requesting the State of Wisconsin to Fund a Study  
on the Impact of wind Turbines on Human Health

Seat	Dist	Attn	Name	Aye	Nay	Abs
1	20	*	Hoffman, Chuck	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
2	11	*	Vogel, Randy S.	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
3	15	*	wagner, Catherine	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
4	24	*	Weiss, Don	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
5	5		Nasep, Jack	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
6	10	*	Zimmer, Don	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
7	14	*	Baumann, James	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
8	8	*	Williams, Mike	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
9	3	*	Metzger, Rita	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
10	1	*	Holschbach, Todd	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
11	16	*	Cavanaugh, Robert	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
12	7	*	Vogt, Norbert	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
13	6		Hansen, Paul	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
14	13	*	Waack, Melvin	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
15	22	*	Dyzak, David	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
16	18	*	Muench, Nick	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
17	17	*	Maresh, Susie	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
18	12	*	Behnke, Kevin	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
19	21	*	Gerroll, Rick	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
20	9	*	Gauger, Dave	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
21	23	*	Henrickson, Rick	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
22	19	*	Falkowski, James J.	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
23	25	*	Swade, Ken	[X]	[ ]	[ ]
24	2	*	Nickels, Dave	[ ]	[X]	[ ]
30	4	Chair	Brey, Jim	[X]	[ ]	[ ]

Pass

On this 20 day of December 2016 by a vote of:  
Aye = 20    Nay = 3    Abs = 0    Absent = 2

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Lois Kiel, County Clerk