

**Resolution No 20-21**

**RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE WISCONSIN COUNTIES ASSOCIATION TO ADDRESS CLEAN WATER ISSUES AS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN AT THE 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

WHEREAS, the citizens of Chippewa County are reliant on clean drinking water and clean lakes for their health and economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, Chippewa County recognizes that clean water is not just a local issue, but is a matter of statewide concern; and

WHEREAS, some Wisconsin Counties have passed resolutions supporting a referendum being placed on the local ballots that says "Shall the State of Wisconsin establish a right to clean water to protect human health, the environment, and the diverse economy, cultural and natural heritage of Wisconsin"; and

WHEREAS, Chippewa County supports these referenda and is recommending to the Wisconsin Counties Association that this resolution be added to their annual resolutions that are accepted as matters of statewide concern;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors declares that all citizens of the State of Wisconsin deserve clean drinking water; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors requests that the Wisconsin Counties Association consider adding this issue and declaration to its matters of statewide concern at the 2021 Annual Meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage of this resolution, the Chippewa County Clerk will send a copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association, to all Wisconsin Counties, and to local members of the State Legislature.

Forwarded to the County Board by the Executive Committee.