

## RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PROPOSED MANITOWOC COUNTY SALES TAX

WHEREAS, the Manitowoc County Board established an Ad Hoc Sales Tax Committee, which has unanimously recommended the Manitowoc County Board enact a half percent sales tax for Manitowoc County; and,

WHEREAS, the County Board Chairman and Ad Hoc Sales Tax Committee has written a letter asking the Manitowoc Common Council to offer feedback in support of the ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance would send 30% of the tax collected to the municipalities of Manitowoc County based on equalized value, with the County retaining the other 70% to spend on infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance was discussed at the May 7, 2019 Finance Committee meeting and referred to the Committee of the Whole; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole discussed the proposed sales tax on May 20, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor Justin M. Nickels and the Common Council of the City of Manitowoc that the City of Manitowoc supports the proposed County Sales Tax and urges the County Board to adopt it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Manitowoc will utilize all revenues received under this proposed ordinance for the improvement of existing infrastructure, to include roads, bridges, sewers, and trails.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the County Executive and the 10 County Board Supervisors representing the City of Manitowoc.

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INTRODUCED	ADOPTED	APPROVED

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact:

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Funding Source:

Approved as to form:

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Finance Director Approval:

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This resolution was drafted by Kathleen M. McDaniel, City Attorney

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