

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: Defeated
4 Date of publication: _____

5 **VOTE**

6 **2010 RESOLUTION 35**

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8 **Washington County Board of Supervisors – Board Size**

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10 **WHEREAS**, the County has undertaken a review of the size of the Board of Supervisors
11 for Washington County governance in preparation for the decennial redistricting process to be
12 completed in 2011 for the April 2012 election; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the County Board Chairperson requested comments and input on this issue;
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17 **WHEREAS**, comments and proposals were submitted to the chairperson, orally and in
18 written form and were also received during three meetings of the Executive Committee of the
19 Washington County Board of Supervisors; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, an informational meeting of the County Board was held on July 20, 2010
22 during which other County Chairpersons shared perspectives and Washington County
23 Supervisors were given an opportunity to inquire as to impact of change in board size; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the Executive Committee, at its meeting on September 21, 2010, has chosen
26 to advance to the Washington County Board of Supervisors a change in its board size;

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28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of
29 Supervisors that it prepare its districts for the April 2012 election so that 23 Supervisory districts
30 are formed;

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32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that upon receipt of the necessary census data, the
33 County Board shall form a Redistricting Committee to establish 23 supervisory districts.

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35 VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: Majority

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37 RESOLUTION SUMMARY: Resolution reducing County Board size from 30 supervisors to 23
38 supervisors beginning with the April 2012 election.

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41 APPROVED:
42 (signed by Kimberly A. Nass)
43 Kimberly A. Nass, County Attorney
44 Dated 12/15/10
45 Considered 12/14/10
46 **Defeated** 12/14/10
47 Ayes 6 Noes 24 Absent 0
48 Voice Vote _____
49 (Fiscal effect unknown.)

Introduced by members of the EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE as filed with the County Clerk.

(signed by Herbert J. Tennes)
Herbert J. Tennes, Chairperson