

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ - 2021**

**RESOLUTION REDUCING THE COUNTY BOARD SIZE**

Background: The Sauk County Board of Supervisors has thirty-one (31) Supervisors. In 2020, the Sauk County Board hired a County Administrator changing how the county is managed. With this change the County Board has less operational authority and is responsible for establishing policy. As such, a review has found the following:

1. Sauk County is the **25<sup>th</sup> largest county** in the State of Wisconsin as determined by the 2010 census with 61,976 residents.
2. Sauk County has the **6<sup>th</sup> largest county board** (tied with two others) with thirty-one (31) members.
3. As of the last decennium, the state-wide average representation per county district was approximately **3,500 residents per district**. Sauk County's representation was established at 1,999 residents per district.

The current plan calls for 31 single-member County supervisory districts. Sauk County 2010 census population — 61,976. Sauk County supervisory district target — 1,999.

Reducing the board size will impact representation as follows:

Population Estimate	Estimated Representation by Proposed Board Size										
	31	29	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	1
63000	2032	2172	2333	2520	2739	3000	3316	3706	4200	4846	57
64000	2065	2207	2370	2560	2783	3048	3368	3765	4267	4923	58
65000	2097	2241	2407	2600	2826	3095	3421	3824	4333	5000	59
66000	2129	2276	2444	2640	2870	3143	3474	3882	4400	5077	60

After consideration and discussion, the Executive and Legislative Committee is recommends that the Sauk County Board be reduced to \_\_\_\_\_ districts through the redistricting process based on the 2020 decennial census.

**Fiscal Impact:** ☐ None ☐ Budgeted Expenditure ☐ Not Budgeted ☒ See fiscal note below

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** Be it resolved by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors that the number of Supervisors shall be set at \_\_\_\_\_.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** Be it further resolved that the Executive and Legislative Committee shall create \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisory districts as part of the redistricting plan based on the 2020 decennial census and present that plan to the Sauk County Board of Supervisors for approval.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on July 20, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

**EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

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**Fiscal Note:** The estimated average per person cost of a County Board meeting is \$107.39. Reducing the County Board size from 31 to 19 would decrease costs by approximately \$16,753 based on 13 County Board meetings per year.

**MIS Note:** reducing the size of the board would reduce licensing cost by \$100 per year, per supervisor with additional savings for future equipment replacement costs of roughly \$500 per supervisor.