

June 28, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-21

RESOLUTION BY INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING A CLEANWATER ADVISORY REFERENDUM TO BE INCLUDED ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION BALLOT

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, there are numerous indicators that the citizens of Racine County are concerned about clean drinking water and clean lakes because of the health of its people and the economic impact(s) on its people and industries; and

WHEREAS, the Land and Water Conservation Committee is directly involved in local and regional discussions focusing on surface water and ground water issues and is statutorily charged with considering issues related to these topics.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Racine County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, does hereby approve that the following question be placed on the November 8, 2022 ballot as an advisory referendum question:

Question: Shall the State of Wisconsin establish a right to clean water to protect human health, the environment, and the diverse cultural and natural heritage of Wisconsin?

YES _____ NO _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Corporation Counsel prepare a Notice of Referendum to be published by the Racine County Clerk in accordance with statutory requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution and the referendum shall be filed with the Racine County Clerk no later than 70 days prior to the election at which the question will appear on the ballot; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Racine County Clerk is directed to send the results of the referendum to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association, all members of the state legislature, and to each Wisconsin County Board.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISORS

2nd Reading _____

Nick Demske

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4 BOARD ACTION

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6 Adopted _____
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11 VOTE REQUIRED: Majority
12 Prepared by: Corporation Counsel

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4 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of**
5 **Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

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7 **Approved:** _____

8 **Vetoed:** _____

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10 **Date:** _____,

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Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive