

RESOLUTION NO. 8-0919

**IOWA COUNTY BOARD APPOINTMENTS TO THE SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Southwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission ("Commission") current bylaws allow the governor, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §66.0309(3) (a), to appoint two members from each county in the region;

WHEREAS, the Commission now determines that the foregoing is cumbersome in light of the fact that it causes significant delays in appointments and thereby negatively affects the Commission's purpose;

WHEREAS, Wis. Stats. §66.0309(3)(b) (hereinafter "Statute") allows a regional planning commission that does not have a 1st class city to set the membership composition of its commission with resolutions approved by the governing bodies of the local units in the region;

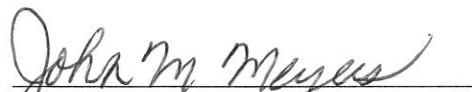
WHEREAS, the Statute states that the local units in the region are the counties; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to amend its bylaws to allow each local unit to appoint the two members that the governor currently appoints.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board that:

1. Amendment to Commission Bylaws. Iowa County hereby approves of the amendment of the Commission bylaws as follows: Commission Bylaws are hereby amended as follows: "The membership of the Commission shall consist of two appointed persons from each of those counties which comprise and are participants of the Commission. Appointments can be from the membership of the County Board or citizens at large. In nominating private citizens, the County Board shall give preference to those persons having experience in multi-jurisdictional efforts in one or more of the following areas: land use planning, transportation, law, finance, engineering, recreation and natural resources development, social or economic planning. The County Board and Commission shall endeavor to have the three Commissioners of each county represent various regions or geographies of each county to ensure broad county representation."

PASSED BY THE IOWA COUNTY BOARD on the 17th day of September, 2019.



John M. Meyers, Board Chair

ATTEST:



Greg Klusendorf, Clerk