



**Resolution No. 6 (2023)
RESOLUTION APPROVING ALTERATION OF SUPERVISORY
DISTRICT BOUNDARY- VILLAGE OF BALDWIN (TOWN OF
HAMMOND)**

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COVER MEMO

TO: County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Ken Witt, County Administrator
Christine Hines, County Clerk, County Clerk
DATE: March 7, 2023
AGENDA ITEM: Resolution Approving Alteration of Supervisory District Boundary- Village of Baldwin (Town of Hammond)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In November of 2022, the Village of Baldwin enacted an ordinance to annex 20 acres to the Village of Baldwin from the Town of Hammond. The population of the annexed property is zero (0). The annexed property will be classified as I-1 Industrial. The annexed property from the Town of Hammond was part of Ward 3, County Supervisor District 16. The Village of Baldwin requests the parcel be made part of Ward 5, County Supervisor District 18.

The Village of Baldwin requests the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors exercise its redistricting powers under Wis. Stat. § 59.10(3)(c) (below).

Per Wisconsin State Statute § 59.10(3)(c), "*Changes during decade*. After the enactment of a plan of supervisory districts under par. (B), a municipal incorporation, annexation, detachment or consolidation may serve as a basis for altering between federal decennial censuses the boundaries of supervisory districts, in the discretion of the board. . . ."

This resolution alters the supervisory district boundary by moving the annexed parcel of land from County Supervisor Districts 16 to County Supervisor District 18, consisting of Ward 5 in the Village of Baldwin. The population of the annexed parcels is zero.

Additional information:

DETERMINING IF THE CREATION OF A NEW WARD IS NECESSARY

The establishment of wards for purposes of elections and representation is provided in Wis. Stat. § 5.15. Under that statute, the municipality annexing the territory may add the annexed territory to an existing, contiguous ward (or wards) only if the annexed territory is in the same county supervisory, assembly and congressional districts* as the ward to which it is added. If the supervisory, assembly or congressional districts in the annexed territory are different from the districts in the ward to which the territory is contiguous, a new ward must be created for the annexed territory unless the county board adopts a re-districting ordinance (moving the annexed territory into the same supervisory district as the territory to which it is annexed), because a single ward may not be located in two or more supervisory districts. Note-only a county has the authority to redraw its county supervisory district boundaries between decennial redistricting to move residents of one county supervisory district to another.

*If the annexed territory is in an assembly district or congressional district different from the assembly or congressional districts in which the existing ward is located, a new ward must be created. No exceptions.



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1 **WHEREAS**, in 2021 the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors adopted a 10-year
2 supervisory district plan creating county supervisory districts, municipal aldermanic districts and
3 election wards following the 2020 Census; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. § 59.10(3)(c) allows a county board, in its discretion, to alter the
6 boundaries of supervisory districts based on annexations which occur after the adoption of the
7 10-year supervisory district plan, as long as the number of supervisory districts is not changed;
8 and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Village of Baldwin completed an annexation in November 2022 of a
11 parcel described on the attached ordinance consisting of 20 acres; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, a map of the annexed parcels, along with a copy of the annexation
14 ordinance has been filed with the St. Croix County Clerk and are attached; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, the parcel annexed by the Village of Baldwin is part of County Supervisor
17 District 16, consisting of Ward 1, in the Town of Hammond; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to move the annexed parcel into County Supervisor District
20 18 in Ward 5, Village of Baldwin; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, the parcel annexed by the Village of Baldwin and made part of Ward 5
23 does not cross an assembly district or congressional district line; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, the population of the annexed parcel is zero; and
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27 **WHEREAS**, this resolution does not change the number of supervisory districts.
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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the St. Croix County Board of
30 Supervisors that the supervisory district boundaries are hereby altered by moving the annexed
31 parcel of land from County Supervisor District 16 to County Supervisor District 18 consisting of
32 Ward 5 in the Village of Baldwin as shown on the attached.
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34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the St. Croix County Clerk is hereby directed to
35 forward all notices required under Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 59, to the Secretary of State for
36 the purpose of advising that office of said supervisory district boundary changes.

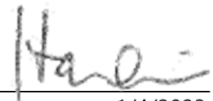
Legal – Fiscal – Administrative Approvals:

Legal Note:

Fiscal Impact: None


Heather M. Amos, Corporation Counsel 1/4/2023


Dustin Hawkins 1/4/2023


Ken Witt, County Administrator 1/4/2023

02/21/23 Administration Committee RECOMMENDED

RESULT: RECOMMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Bob Feidler, Supervisor
SECONDER: Scott Counter, Vice-Chair
AYES: Carah Koch, Bob Feidler, Scott Counter
EXCUSED: Bob Long, Paul Berning

Vote Confirmation.


Carah Koch Administration, Chair 2/22/2023

St. Croix County Board of Supervisors Action:

Roll Call - Vote Requirement – Majority of Supervisors Present

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Paul Berning, Supervisor
SECONDER: Mark Carlson, Supervisor
AYES: Lind, Anderson, Long, Leaf, Koch, Adams, Berning, Ottino, Feidler, Ostness, Counter, Hansen, Sherley, Carlson, Barcalow, Swanepoel, VanSomeren, Ramberg

This Resolution was Adopted by the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors on March 7, 2023

Christine Hines, County Clerk