



Resolution No. 18 (2019)
RESOLUTION APPROVING ALTERATION OF SUPERVISORY
DISTRICT BOUNDARY - CITY OF HUDSON (HEARTH
DEVELOPMENT, LLC AND ATWOOD REVOCABLE TRUST)

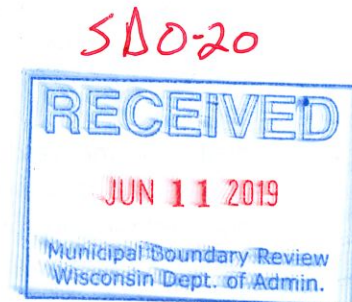
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TO: County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Patrick Thompson, County Administrator
Cindy Campbell, County Clerk, County Clerk

DATE: June 4, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution Approving Alteration of Supervisory District Boundary - City of Hudson (Hearth Development, LLC and Atwood Revocable Trust)



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In April 2019 the City of Hudson enacted an ordinance to annex 37.26 acres to the City of Hudson from the Town of Hudson. The proposed use is residential and commercial. The annexed properties from the Town of Hudson were part of Ward 10, County Supervisor District 8. The City of Hudson requests the parcels be made part of Ward 8, County Supervisor District 6.

The City of Hudson 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 parcels of land from County Supervisor Districts 8 to County Supervisor District 6, consisting of Ward 8 in the City of Hudson. 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 Section 5.15, Wis. Stats. 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 2011 the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors adopted a 10-year
2 supervisory district plan creating county supervisory districts, municipal aldermanic
3 districts and election wards following the 2010 Census; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Statutes § 59.10(3)(c) allows a county board, in its
6 discretion, to alter the boundaries of supervisory districts based on annexations which
7 occur after the adoption of the 10-year supervisory district plan, as long as the number
8 of supervisory districts is not changed; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the City of Hudson completed an annexation in April 2019 of parcels
11 described on the attached ordinance consisting of 37.26 acres; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, maps 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 parcels annexed by the City of Hudson is part of County
17 Supervisor District 8, consisting of Ward 10, in the Town of Hudson; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to move the annexed parcels into County Supervisor
20 District 6 in Ward 8, City of Hudson; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, the parcels annexed by the City of Hudson and made part of Ward 8
23 do 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
31 annexed parcels of land from County Supervisor District 8 to County Supervisor District
32 6 consisting of Ward 8 in the City of Hudson 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

- 36 State for the purpose of advising that office of said supervisory district boundary
37 changes.

Legal – Fiscal – Administrative Approvals:

Legal Note:

Fiscal Impact: None.


Scott L. Cox, Corporation Counsel 5/9/2019


Ken Witt, Assistant County Administrator 5/9/2019


Patrick Thompson, County Administrator 5/9/2019

05/13/19 Administration Committee RECOMMENDED

RESULT: RECOMMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Dan Fosterling, Supervisor
SECONDER: Nancy Hable, Supervisor
AYES: Dan Fosterling, David Peterson, Nancy Hable
ABSENT: Roy Sjoberg, Tammy Moothedan

Vote Confirmation.


David Peterson Administration, Chairman 5/14/2019

St. Croix County Board of Supervisors Action:

Roll Call - Vote Requirement –

RESULT:	ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tom Coulter, Supervisor
SECONDER:	David Peterson, Supervisor
AYES:	Schachtner, Endle, Miller, Coulter, Sjoberg, Malick, Moothedan, Fosterling, Feidler, Ostness, Larson, Hansen, Peterson, Anderson, Achterhof, Hable, Peavey
ABSENT:	District 13, District 14

This Resolution was Adopted by the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors on June 4, 2019

Cindy Campbell, County Clerk