



AMEND SEC 2-118 OF THE GENERAL CODE OF RUSK COUNTY, WI

RUSK COUNTY

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ROLL CALL Board Members	AYE (Yes)	NAY (No)	Abstain / Excused
1. TERRY DUSELL	✓		
2. JERRY BILLER	✓		
3. ALAN RATHSACK	✓		
4. TONY HAUSER	✓		
5. TERRY WEDWICK	✓		
6. ROBERT STOUT	✓		
7. RANDY TATUR	✓		
8. TOM CUDO	✓		
9. PHIL UNTERSCHUETZ	✓		
10. JON UNTERSCHUETZ	✓		
11. PHIL SCHNEIDER	✓		
12. JIM MEYER			✓
13. MARK SCHMITT	✓		
14. JOHN KALEPP	✓		
15. TOM HANSON	✓		
16. LOIS GOODE	✓		
17. DAVE WILLINGHAM	✓		
18. MICHAEL HRABAN	✓		
19. DAN GUDIS	✓		
TOTAL	18	0	1

BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

Motion to Approve Adopted Defeated

1st DuSell Defeated

2nd J. Unterschuetz

No: 0 Yes: 18 Exc: 1

Reviewed by: _____, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: Jamie Wehr, Finance Director

FISCAL IMPACT: (Note if there is any fiscal impact or not)

N/A

Certification:

I, Connie Meyer, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 13 day of December, 2022 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors.

Connie Meyer
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County Clerk, Rusk County

1 **WHEREAS**, Article 6, Section 4 of the Wisconsin Constitution and Section 59.34 (1) (a)
2 of the Wisconsin Statutes provide that counties may institute a Medical Examiner system
3 to perform the statutory duties of Coroner; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, on January 6, 2015, the Rusk County Board of Supervisors approved the
6 transition from the Office of the Coroner to the Office of the Medical Examiner; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, Section 2-118 of the General Code was not updated to reflect the change
9 from Rusk County Coroner to a Medical Examiner; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, the amended Section 2-118 of the General Code of Rusk County reflects
12 the current Medical Examiner system of the County.
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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rusk County Board of Supervisors
15 approve the ordinance change of Section 2-118 as follows:
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17 **Sec. 2-118. – Elected Officials**
18 (a) Elected officials of the county shall be the county clerk, county treasurer,
19 register of deeds, clerk of court, district attorney, sheriff, coroner and 19
20 supervisors.
21 (b) The elected officials have statutory and/or constitutional rights, duties and
22 obligations which cannot be altered by county ordinance. It is understood that
23 any county levy money expended by these officials in the exercise of their
24 authority shall be provided for in the normal county budget process subject to
25 whatever limitations may be required in a particular case. It is also understood
26 that when any of these officials use county employees in the exercise of their
27 authority, such employees shall be hired through the normal county process and
28 shall be subject to the county's personnel handbook.
29 (c) It is further understood that any mention in this chapter of any committee's
30 oversight or other authority with respect to any of these officials is meant to
31 provide only a means of communication to the county board and the public and
32 not to establish any improper controls. The county board invites all elected
33 officials to establish such relationships.
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35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the change is effective December 13, 2022.

SUBMITTED BY:

Rusk County Personnel Committee

Terry DuSell Terry DuSell, Chairman

Alan Rathsack Alan Rathsack

Bob Stout Bob Stout, Vice Chairman

Jonathon Unterschuetz Jonathon Unterschuetz

Jim Meyer Jim Meyer