

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: 8/25/20

4 Date of publication: 8/25/20

5 **VOTE**

6 **2020 ORDINANCE 5**

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8 AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 15-6 relating to: Procedural Rules.

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10 *The people of the County of Washington, represented in the Board of Supervisors, do ordain*
11 *as follows:*

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13 **SECTION 1.** Section 15-6 of the code is amended to read:

14 **15-6 Procedural rules.**

15 L. All resolutions (except retirement and memorial resolutions), ordinances and peti-
16 tions (except petitions for rezoning) introduced by any member or by a committee shall be signed
17 by such member or by the Chairperson of the committee introducing the same. Such signature does
18 not constitute an endorsement. All resolutions, ordinances and petitions must be reviewed by the
19 County Attorney for proper form and legality before being submitted to the County Board. The
20 County Board Chair shall place all resolutions, ordinances, or motions that are voted on and passed
21 by a standing committee and that are referred to the County Board for action on the agenda of the
22 next scheduled meeting of the County Board. The County Board Chair may place resolutions,
23 ordinances, or motions that are voted on but are not passed by a standing committee on the agenda
24 of the next scheduled meeting of the County Board. The County Board Chair shall have the au-
25 thority to place on any County Board meeting agenda any resolution, ordinance, or petition that
26 has not been considered by a standing committee if, in his or her sole discretion, he or she deems
27 that convening a meeting of the standing committee that would typically consider such resolution,
28 ordinance, or petition is for any reason impractical.

29 All resolutions and ordinances shall be read, upon request, by any member for a reading. All
30 resolutions and ordinances carrying an appropriation shall be referred to the Finance Department
31 for its analysis. The Chairperson of the committee or his designee introducing a resolution or
32 ordinance or individual County Board Supervisor introducing a resolution or ordinance shall
33 explain the intent and purpose of the resolution or ordinance after motion and second for
34 consideration. Resolutions and ordinances adopted by the Board shall be presented by the County
35 Clerk to the County Executive no sooner than two (2) business days from the conclusion of the
36 meeting. Business days do not include any day on which the Herbert J. Tennes Government
37 Center is closed.

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39 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective upon passage
40 by the Board of Supervisors, County Executive and publication as provided by law.

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42 **SECTION 3. SUMMARY.** Ordinance amendment allowing the County Board Chair to
43 add items to the County Board agenda which have not been presented to a committee that may be
44 of an emergent nature where a committee meeting would not be timely or prudent.

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VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: 2/3 of members elect

Approved as to form:
(signed by Bradley S. Stern)
Bradley S. Stern, County Attorney

Dated 8/14/20

Approved:
(signed by Josh Schoemann)
Josh Schoemann, County Executive

Dated 8/19/20

- Veto
- Partial Veto

(No fiscal impact.)

Introduced by members of the EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE as filed with the County Clerk.

(signed by Donald A. Kriefall)
Donald A. Kriefall, Chairperson

Considered 8/12/20
Adopted 8/12/20

Ayes 26 Noes 0 Absent 0

Voice Vote _____

Countersigned:

Donald A. Kriefall, County Board Chairperson