

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT to CALL ON THE LEGISLATURE TO PASS A STATE  
BUDGET INREASING FUNDING FOR THE SHARED PROGRAM

The Village Board of the Village of Marquette, in session duly begun on this 20th day of April, 2021, does resolve as follows.

**Whereas**, for over ninety years the state shared revenue program has been a key component of Wisconsin's state and local relationship and an important part of the state's overall program of property tax relief; and

**Whereas**, over the last 20 years shared revenue funding for municipalities has been cut by \$94 million; and

**Whereas**, over the last generation, property taxes have grown as a share of city and village revenues as shared revenue and other state aid to Wisconsin municipalities has lagged; and

**Whereas**, state aid provided a larger share of municipal revenues in Wisconsin than property taxes from 1975 to 1997. Today property taxes account for more than twice as much municipal revenue as state aid; and

**Whereas**, to create and maintain quality communities that attract businesses and families, municipalities must invest in services and infrastructure that people and businesses expect, like police protection, fire suppression, road maintenance, snowplowing, libraries, and parks; and

**Whereas**, the state should reinvest a portion of its sales and income tax revenue growth in local communities to spur further economic growth and make Wisconsin communities places where people want to live and work.


**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the Village of Marquette, calls on the Legislature to pass a state budget increasing funding for the shared revenue program and directs the Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the state legislators representing the Village of Marquette, to Governor Tony Evers and to the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.


This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by a majority vote of members of the Village Board.

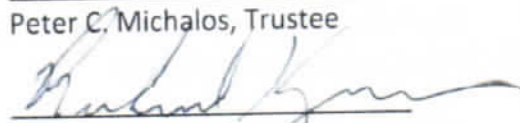
Roll call on Resolution No. 2021-1

Ayes:   3        Nays:   0        Absent:   0        Abstain:   0  

Passed and adopted this   20th  , day of April, 2021.

  
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Arthur A. Cybul, President

  
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Peter C. Michalos, Trustee

  
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Richard Krueger, Trustee

Attest:

  
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Julie A. Powell, Clerk