

# Resolution #16009

## Village of Suamico Transportation Funding Resolution

WHEREAS, local government in Wisconsin is responsible for about 90% of the road miles in the state; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's diverse economy is dependent upon county and town roads as well as city and village streets and transit systems across the state; and

WHEREAS, high quality and fast transit systems are critical to attracting businesses and people to urban areas, yet state funding for transit is less today than it was five years ago; and

WHEREAS, levy limits do not allow local government to make up for the deterioration of state funding; and

WHEREAS, the Suamico Village Board recognizes that our state highway and interstate system is the backbone of our surface transportation system and plays a vital role in the economy of Wisconsin. Both local *and* state roads need to be properly maintained in order for our economy to grow; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Finance and Policy Commission, appointed by the Governor and Legislature clearly found that if Wisconsin does not identify and create adequate funding sources, the condition of our state and local roads as well as local transit systems will deteriorate significantly over the next decade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Suamico Village Board of Trustees urge the Governor and Legislature to agree upon a sustainable solution: one that includes a responsible level of funding to sustain Wisconsin's multi-modal transportation system.

Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2016.

  
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Laura Nelson, Village President

Attest:   
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Bonnie Swan, Village Clerk

Vote: Aye                       4     
      Nay                                
      Abstain                 1     
      Absent                   1