

RESOLUTION 17010

IN SUPPORT OF BROWN COUNTY'S PROPOSAL TO USE EXCESS ROOM TAX TO CONSTRUCT A NEW EXPO HALL IN THE VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON

WHEREAS, the Brown County Veteran's Memorial is obsolete and is losing events, as well as the economic impact it once had; and

WHEREAS, a modern, multi-use Expo Center ties into the development of the Titledown District, creating a hub of tourism that will become a major destination in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, the costs of addressing the deteriorating condition of the Arena, coupled with the loss of economic impact to the Greater Green Bay area by failing to construct a new Expo Hall, would shift a substantial tax burden to the Brown County taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, the existing room tax is funding the Resch Center, KI Convention Center and the KI Expansion, and should also be used to fund the new Expo Hall; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that a new Expo Hall would create \$130 million of economic impact over 10 years, which would generate a substantial amount of additional room nights, and thereby generate additional excess room tax for the construction of the Expo Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

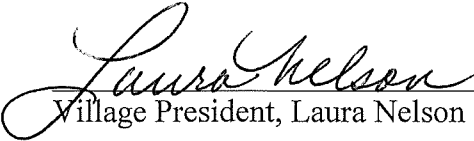
The Village of Suamico hereby endorses and supports Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach's plan to utilize the excess room tax revenue to fund the construction of a modern, multi-use Expo Hall on the side of the Brown County Veteran's Memorial Arena located in the Village of Ashwaubenon.

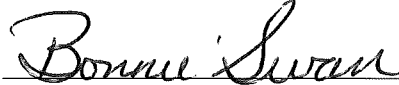
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

All Village officials, officers, employees and agents are further authorized and directed to take such steps as are lawful and necessary in furtherance thereof.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Suamico, Wisconsin, this 5th day of June, 2017.

APPROVED:


Village President, Laura Nelson


Bonnie Swan

Ayes: 5

Nays: _____