



**KENOSHA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Resolution No. 60

Subject: <b>A Resolution on the Individual Health Decisions Pertaining to COVID 19 Government Lockdowns, Vaccine, and Mask Mandates</b>			
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Date Submitted: 9/10/2023	Date Resubmitted:		
Submitted by: Vice Chair Erin Decker, Supervisors John Poole, and Zach Rodriguez			
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Prepared by: Vice Chair Erin Decker	Signature:		

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, Governor Tony Evers issued Emergency Order #1 mandating face coverings (masks) throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, <sup>some</sup> studies show vaccines and masks are not an effective way to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2021, the Wisconsin Supreme Court declared Wisconsin's statewide mask mandate invalid; and

WHEREAS, when dealing with local conditions related to the COVID-19, local authorities should exercise common sense; and

WHEREAS, health decisions are best made by individuals, not government; and

WHEREAS, is the right of individuals to choose whether to wear a mask and whether to be vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, citizens have lived with COVID-19 for over 3 years and have been provided information regarding how to protect themselves from COVID-19 and are fully capable of making their own decisions; and

WHEREAS, lockdowns, vaccine, and mask mandates have been shown to have negative impact on economies and mental health; and

WHEREAS, some entities are considering and have imposed new mask mandates in response to an apparent resurgence of the COVID-19 virus; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourages individuals to make educated personal healthcare decisions to continue to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

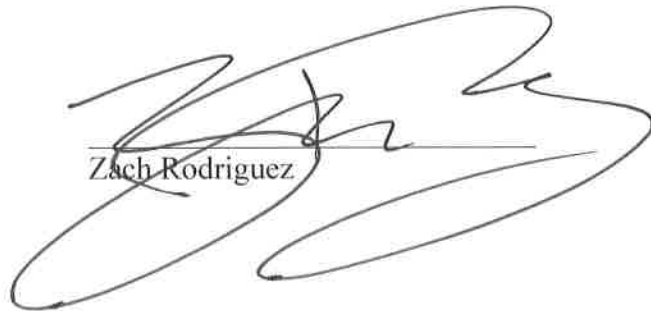
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does not intend to support nor impose any lockdowns, vaccine, or mask mandates related to COVID-19 or its variants; and

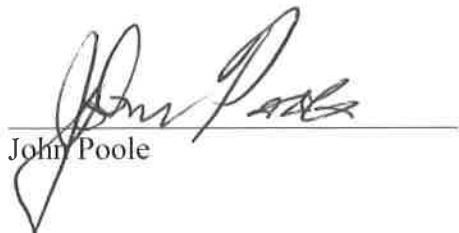
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors wish to communicate to the people of Kenosha County and to state and federal authorities:

- In the absence of a state or federal lockdown, vaccine, or mask mandate, Kenosha County does not intend to create or enforce a mandate;
- If the state or federal government creates a lockdown, vaccine, or mask mandate, Kenosha County shall not voluntarily use its resources in support of the same and shall comply only to the extent required by law or superior authority;
- As a statement of policy, Kenosha County believes that such mandates are not proper;
- As a matter of Constitutional Law, Kenosha County believes that the prior precedent should not apply to current circumstances; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Kenosha County's state and federal legislative delegations, Governor Evers, all other Wisconsin counties, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.


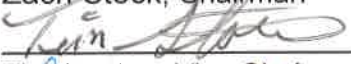


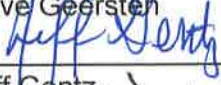
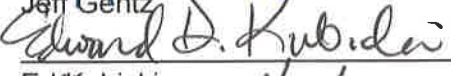
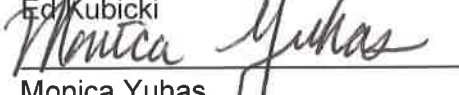
  
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**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Excused</u>
 Zach Stock, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Tim Stocker, Vice Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Amanda Nedweski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Dave Geersten	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Jeff Gentz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Ed Kubicki	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Monica Yuhas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**From:** County Clerk <countyclerk@kenoshacounty.org>  
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**To:** Gregor, Cassie <CGregor@winnebagocountywi.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Kenosha County Resolution No. 60

Below I copied our minutes from that meeting regarding that resolution.

**Resolution – Second Reading**

60. From the Human Services Committee - A Resolution on the Individual Health Decisions Pertaining to COVID 19 Government Lockdowns, Vaccine, and Mask Mandates

It was moved by Supervisor Stock, seconded by Supervisor Stocker to approve Resolution 60. Supervisor Yuhas made a motion to table Resolution 60, seconded by Supervisor Berg. On a Roll Call vote, motion failed 11-12. Supervisors Gentz, Belsky, Kubicki, Gaschke, O' Day, Berg, Nudo, Franco, Yuhas, Wamboldt, and Bashaw voting AYE. Supervisors Grady, Rose, Thomas, Rodriguez, Stock, Stocker, Geertsen, Nedweski, Poole, Nordigian Decker and Karow voting NAY. Bashaw made a motion to return Resolution 60 to Committee, seconded by Supervisor Rose. On a Roll Call vote motion failed 11-12. Supervisors Gentz, Rose, Kubicki, Gaschke, O' Day, Berg, Nudo, Franco, Yuhas, Wamboldt, and Bashaw voting AYE. Supervisors Grady, Belsky, Thomas, Rodriguez, Stock, Stocker, Geertsen, Nedweski, Poole, Nordigian, Decker and Karow voting NAY. On a roll call vote, Resolution 60 passed 14-9. Supervisors Grady, Belsky, Thomas, Rodriguez, Stock, Stocker, Geertsen, Nedweski, Yuhas, Wamboldt, Poole, Nordigian Decker and Karow voting AYE. Supervisors Gentz, Rose, Kubicki, Gaschke, O' Day, Berg, Nudo, Franco, and Bashaw voting NAY.

Have a great day!

**Amanda Sorensen**  
**Chief Deputy County Clerk**  
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### 11/7/23 Organizational Meeting

District	Last Name	Roll Call	Motion to Table Resolution 60	Motion to Return Resolution 60 to Committee	Resolution 60
1	Grady	1	2	2	1
2	Rose	1	2	1	2
3	Gentz	1	1	1	2
4	Belsky	1	1	2	1
5	Thomas	1	2	2	1
6	Kubicki	1	1	1	2
7	Gaschke	1	1	1	2
8	Rodriguez	1	2	2	1
9	O'Day	1	1	1	2
10	Berg	1	1	1	2
11	Stock	1	2	2	1
12	Nudo	1	1	1	2
13	Franco	1	1	1	2
14	Stocker	1	2	2	1
15	Geertsen	1	2	2	1
16	Nedweski	1	2	2	1
17	Yuhás	1	1	1	1
18	Wamboldt	1	1	1	1
19	Bashaw	1	1	1	2
20	Poolle	1	2	2	1
21	Nordigian	1	2	2	1
22	Decker	1	2	2	1
23	Karow	1	2	2	1

1st Reading 10-17-2023  
2nd Reading 11-07-2023

Presented to County Board

Date 11-07-2023

Action by County Board

- Adopted as presented 11-07-2023
- Adopted as amended \_\_\_\_\_
- Referred to \_\_\_\_\_
- Defeated \_\_\_\_\_
- Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

County Board Chairman

[Signature]

Presented to County Executive 11-08-2023

By [Signature]

County Clerk

Action by County Executive

- Approved 11-10-2023
- Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_
- Vetoed in part \_\_\_\_\_
- Effective without signature \_\_\_\_\_

By [Signature]

County Executive

Veto action by County Board

- Overridden \_\_\_\_\_
- Vote \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Sustained \_\_\_\_\_
- Vote \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_