

Resolution No. 8-0616

**RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH ELECTED POSITION OF COUNTY SURVEYOR
AND TO DESIGNATE PERFORMANCE OF SURVEYOR DUTIES BY
A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR EMPLOYED BY IOWA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Iowa County has historically maintained an elected position of County Surveyor to perform the surveying duties enumerated in Wis. Stat. §§ 59.45(1) and 59.74(2); and

WHEREAS, the elected position of County Surveyor serves four-year terms pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.20(2)(a); and

WHEREAS, Iowa County's current elected County Surveyor is in the final year of his term, with the next scheduled election to occur in the 2016 general election; and

WHEREAS, the time for filing nomination papers for the elected position of County Surveyor has passed with no person filing papers to be placed on the ballot in the 2016 general election; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 59.20(2)(c) provides that, "In lieu of electing a surveyor, in any county having a population of less than 500,000, the board may by resolution designate that the duties under ss. 59.45(1) and 59.74(2) be performed by any professional land surveyor employed by the county";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the position of County Surveyor shall not be placed on the ballot for the 2016 general election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon completion of the remaining term of office of the sitting elected County Surveyor, the elected position of County Surveyor is abolished; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors designates that, upon elimination of the elected position of Iowa County Surveyor, the duties under Wis. Stat. §§ 59.45(1) and 59.74(2) shall be performed by any professional land surveyor employed by Iowa County.

Resolution drafted by Iowa County Corporation Counsel and respectfully submitted to the General Government Committee.

Adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors this 21ST day of June, 2016.