Resolution No. 4-0999

TO OPPOSE AN INCREASE IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN SALES TAX ADMINISTRATION FEE

WHEREAS, Iowa County has adopted a county sales tax as allowed by law; and

WHEREAS, The State of Wisconsin currently retains 1.5% of the sales tax collected in Iowa County to cover their costs to administer, enforce and collect the tax; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s 1999-2001 budget proposes to increase that fee from 1.5% to 1.75%; and

WHEREAS, no justification has been provided as to the necessity for a fee increase; and

WHEREAS, an increase in fee would result in approximately $1,366.35 less for Iowa County for July through December, 1999 sales tax collection and approximately $2,722.71 less for a full year; and

WHEREAS, Counties are under increased budgetary pressures and limitations and cannot afford revenue losses from any source; and

WHEREAS, the Finance and Property Committee has reviewed this issue and voted to oppose this legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Iowa County does hereby ordain as follows: To oppose those provisions of the 1999-2001 State of Wisconsin Budget which would increase the State of Wisconsin Sales Tax Administrative Fee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded by the County Clerk to Governor Thompson, the Secretary of Revenue, and all State Representatives and State Senators representing Iowa County.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of September , 1999.

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