



AGENDA
Eau Claire County
Committee on Administration
Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

Dial In: 1-415-655-0001 Access Code: 145 414 7320

For those wishing to make public comment, you can submit your request to speak and/or written comment to Samantha Kraegenbrink at samantha.kraegenbrink@co.eau-claire.wi.us at least 60 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. You will be called on during the public session to make your comments. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per person and 30 minutes maximum for the public comment period.

1. Call to Order and confirmation of meeting notice
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. File No. 20-21/129: Resolution authorizing legislation in matters referred to be carried over to the next legislative session – **Discussion/Action**
5. Proclamation celebrating Hmong History and condemning violence against Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Community – **Discussion/Action**
6. Proclamation proclaiming April 2021 as National County Government Month in Eau Claire County – **Discussion/Action**
7. Adjourn

**FACT SHEET
TO FILE NO. 20-21/129**

Section 2.04.160 E. of the county code requires that all matters referred to a committee and not reported to the board by the end of a county board session year are to be placed on file unless the board orders them to be carried over. Ordinance File 20-21/073, creating 8.30 Communicable Disease and a forfeiture of violation: a task force has been created to review and recommend amendments to this resolution. File No. 20-21/126 is a rezoning application with Planning & Development that will be coming to the board at a future meeting. File No. 20-21/128 is being considered by Parks & Forest in the month of April and will come to the County Board, if approved, following that meeting.

Resolution files that will be referred or introduced for first reading at the first meeting in April are automatically carried over to the 2021-2022 legislative session.

Respectfully submitted by,

Samantha Kraegenbrink

1 Enrolled No.

RESOLUTION

File No. 20-21/129

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3 -AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION IN MATTERS REFERRED TO BE CARRIED OVER TO
4 THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION

5 WHEREAS, Section 2.04.160 E. of the code provides that all matters referred to committee and
6 not act on by the end of the session year shall be placed on file unless ordered by the board.

7 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; by the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors that
8 the following matters previously referred or introduced by carried over to the 2020-2021
9 legislation session:

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11 20-21/126

12 20-21/128

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
correctly represents the action taken
by the Committee on Administration
on April ____, 2021 by vote of
____ for, and ____ against.

Nick Smiar, Chair
Committee on Administration

**APPROVED BY
CORPORATION COUNSEL
AS TO FORM**

**Reviewed by Finance Dept.
for Fiscal Impact**



1 PROCLAMATION

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3 CELEBRATING HMONG HISTORY AND CONDEMNING VIOLENCE AGAINST THE
4 ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER DESI AMERICAN (APIDA) COMMUNITY.

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6 WHEREAS, April is Hmong History Month, a time to reflect on the sacrifices the
7 Hmong people selflessly made for the United States during the Vietnam War, and an avenue to
8 celebrate the robust culture they bring to the United States and the State of Wisconsin, and Eau
9 Claire County; and,

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11 WHEREAS, 23 million Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders account for
12 approximately Seven (7) percent of the total population in the United States; and

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14 WHEREAS, Asian Americans have for far too long been the target of xenophobic
15 policies, labor exploitation, hate crimes, and systemic racism in the United States; and

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17 WHEREAS, the use of anti-Asian rhetoric, has intensified by 150 percent in major U.S.
18 cities during this past year, resulting in Asian Americans being harassed, assaulted, and
19 scapegoated for the COVID-19 pandemic; and

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21 WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control
22 and Prevention (CDC) recognize that naming COVID-19 by its geographic location or linking it
23 to a specific ethnicity perpetuates stigma; and

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25 WHEREAS, no one should live in fear in our communities across the United States and
26 in the State of Wisconsin.

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28 IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors that the
29 month of April 2021 is hereby proclaimed to be “Hmong History Month” in celebration of the
30 robust culture Hmong people bring to Eau Claire County, the State of Wisconsin, and the United
31 States; and,

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33 BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors
34 condemns violence of all forms against the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American community;
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37 BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors
38 encourages everyone to condemn anti-Asian bias and to read, learn, and seek opportunities to
39 experience cultures other than their own, review their practices that may create barriers or
40 contribute to systemic racism, and in these ways and others, seek to become a more welcoming,
41 inclusive community.

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43 Presented this 7th day of April, 2021

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46 Nick Smiar, County Board Chair

1 PROCLAMATION

2 Proclaiming April 2021 as National County Government Month in Eau Claire County

3 WHEREAS, the nation’s 3,069 counties, parishes and boroughs serving more than 300 million
4 Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and

5 WHEREAS, counties provide public health services, administer justice, keep communities safe,
6 foster economic opportunities and much more; and

7 WHEREAS, Eau Claire County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and
8 enhance the health, wellbeing and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

9 WHEREAS, under the leadership of National Association of Counties President Gary Moore, NACo
10 is demonstrating how “Counties Matter,” especially in supporting residents and businesses during the
11 coronavirus pandemic; and

12 WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties
13 across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services; and

14 WHEREAS, Eau Claire County was incorporated in 1856 and the mission is to “provide quality,
15 innovative, and cost-effective services that safeguard and enhance the well-being of residents and
16 resources.” Eau Claire County government services touch those who live in the county, visitors, and
17 others in the Chippewa Valley

18 NOW THEREFORE, I Nick Smiar, Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors Chairperson, do hereby
19 proclaim April 2021 as National Government Month.

20 Presented this 7th day of April 2021

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Nick Smiar, County Board Chair

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