

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: _____

4 Date of publication: _____

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6 **2025 RESOLUTION ____**

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8 **Resolution Authorizing “Charlie J. Kirk Way” as the**
9 **Road Name Overlay to a Portion of County Trunk Highway K (CTH K)**

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11 **WHEREAS**, Washington County wishes to add an overlay name of “Charlie J. Kirk Way”
12 on CTH K from CTH R to STH 144 in the Towns of Addison, Hartford, Polk and West Bend; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, Charles “Charlie” James Kirk, born on October 14, 1993, demonstrated a
15 deep and abiding commitment to the principles of freedom, individual liberty, patriotism and the
16 founding ideals of the United States, exemplifying the virtue of our Republic of a willingness to
17 speak openly and debate ideas; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, Charlie Kirk’s life was tragically cut short in an act of political violence when
20 he was assassinated on September 10, 2025, an act entirely antithetical to the principles he stood
21 for in which differences of opinion were debated with civility and respect; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, Charlie Kirk was a devoted Christian who lived out his faith with conviction,
24 a loving husband and father, who founded Turning Point USA to engage young Americans in civic
25 life and appreciation of the constitutional principles that safeguard liberty and opportunity –
26 notably thankful for these blessings of the Lord, saying, “I am just humbled by God. God is great,
27 It is all God;” and

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29 **WHEREAS**, Charlie Kirk dedicated his life to God, family and to promote patriotism, free
30 markets, and responsible citizenship - inspiring countless students and community members to
31 take an active role in the future of the nation;

32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of
33 Supervisors that this Board authorizes the road name overlay of “Charlie J. Kirk Way” on a portion
34 of CTH K from CTH R to STH 144 in the Towns of Addison, Hartford, Polk and West Bend to
35 honor the life and work of Charlie Kirk which contributed to a broader national dialogue about the
36 importance of protecting freedom of speech, defending constitutional rights, and preserving the
37 values that have long defined the American experiment.

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41 **VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE:** 3/4 of members elect

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43 **RESOLUTION SUMMARY:** A Resolution authorizing the road name overlay of “Charlie J. Kirk
44 Way” on a portion of County Trunk Highway K.

1 Approved as to form:

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3 Bradley S. Stern, County Attorney

4 Dated _____

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6 Approved:

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8 Josh Schoemann, County Executive

9 Dated _____

10 Veto

11 Partial Veto

12 (No direct fiscal impact; however, there are related costs associated with road signage. Those
13 fiscal impacts are included in the separate general fund transfer request.)

Introduced by members of the EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE as filed with the County Clerk.

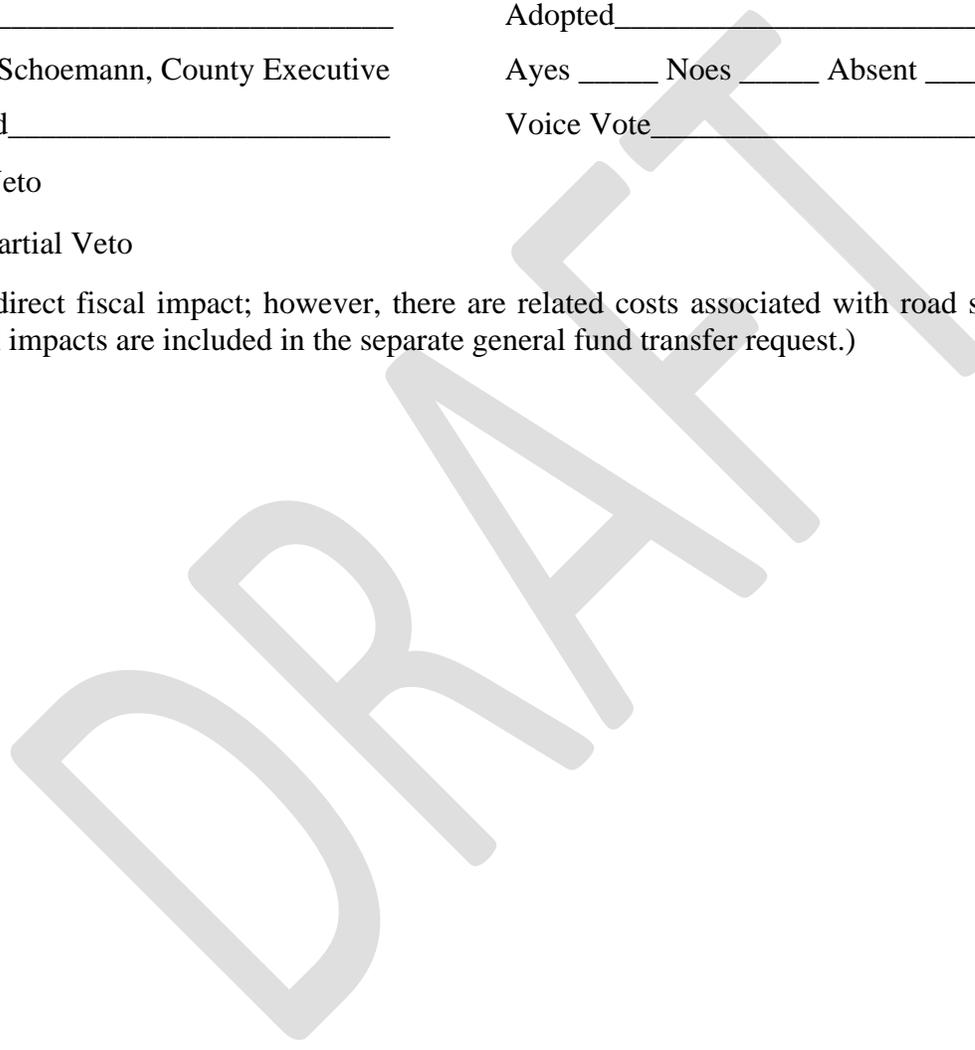
Jeffrey D. Schleif, Chairperson

Considered _____

Adopted _____

Ayes ____ Noes ____ Absent ____

Voice Vote _____



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8 **General Fund Transfer for Highway Signs to add “Charlie J. Kirk Way”**
9 **as the Road Name Overlay to a Portion of County Trunk Highway K (CTH K)**

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11 **WHEREAS**, Washington County wishes to add an overlay name of “Charlie J. Kirk Way”
12 on CTH K from CTH R to STH 144 in the Towns of Addison, Hartford, Polk and West Bend; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the estimated cost for signage to be installed by the Department of
15 Transportation on I-41 for on/off ramps is \$50,000.00 and a General Fund Transfer is needed to
16 fund this cost as it was not included in the 2026-2027 budget; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, Section 15-6I of the Washington County Code states that Transfers and
19 appropriations authorized under § 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats., requiring County Board approval shall
20 be made upon the recommendation of the appropriate standing committee and by resolution
21 adopted by a vote of 2/3 of the members-elect;

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23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of
24 Supervisors that this Board authorizes a General Fund transfer in the amount of \$50,000 for
25 highway signs related to the road name overlay of “Charlie J. Kirk Way” on a portion of County
26 Trunk Highway K.

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28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that at the conclusion of the project, any excess funds
29 shall be returned to the General Fund.

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32 VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: 2/3 of members elect

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34 RESOLUTION SUMMARY: A Resolution authorizing a General Fund Transfer for highway
35 signs for the road name overlay of “Charlie J. Kirk Way” on a portion of County Trunk Highway
36 K.

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38 Approved as to form:
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Introduced by members of the EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE as filed with the County Clerk.

40 Bradley S. Stern, County Attorney

41 Dated _____

Jeffrey D. Schleif, Chairperson