

# Resolution

No. 2020-11

## **Budget Amendment Authorizing the Use of Contingency for the Purchase of Carbon-Free Credits to Achieve 100% Carbon-free Electricity for Bayfield County**

**WHEREAS**, Bayfield County has set a goal of 25% of its energy usage to be from renewables by 2025; and,

**WHEREAS**, Over the past decade the County has implemented a wide range of energy conservation, alternate energy, and renewable energy projects designed to reduce the county's energy consumption and carbon footprint; and,

**WHEREAS**, the county's efforts have stabilized utility bills and in recent years have led to reductions in bills; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2018 Bayfield County purchased 190KW from Xcel Energy's Ashland Solar Garden; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2019 the Board approved and received RECIP and EIGP grants through Focus on Energy and The State Office of Energy Innovation resulting in additional solar installations together with energy efficiency and conservation advancements; and,

**WHEREAS**, in 2019 Bayfield County used 986,700 kWh of electricity of which 74% is carbon free; and,

**WHEREAS** Bayfield County has an opportunity to purchase carbon free credits from Xcel Energy and Bayfield Electric, at a cost of \$1627 per year to reach 100%; and,

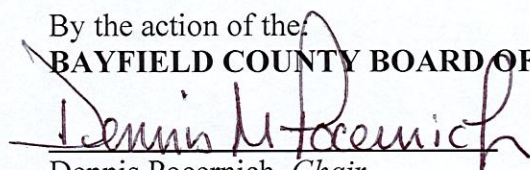
**WHEREAS**, Bayfield County plans to continue to strive to advance energy conservation efforts,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors assembled this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020, approves the purchase of 240,000 kWh of Carbon Energy Credits in 2020 at a cost of \$1627 to achieve 100% carbon free electricity.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that these funds will come from the 2020 contingency line item.

Reduce Contingency 100-00-51410-50000 by \$1627  
Increase Utility Cost 100-14-51601-50222 by \$1627

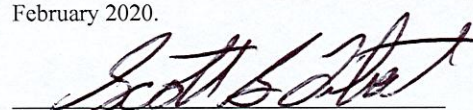
By the action of the  
**BAYFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

  
Dennis Pocerlich, *Chair*

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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BAYFIELD COUNTY )

I, Scott S. Fibert, Bayfield County Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Volume 27, adopted by the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors at their meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

  
Scott S. Fibert, Bayfield County Clerk