

# COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

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## RESOLUTION 2021-022

### OBSERVANCE OF HALLOWEEN 2021

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of Halloween traditionally coincides with the practice of "trick or treating" which involves young people visiting door to door in the later hours of the day to collect candy; and

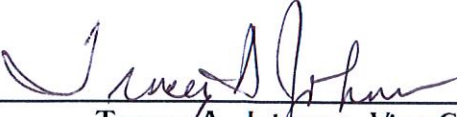
**WHEREAS**, Halloween 2021, falls on a school night which potentially limits school aged children's ability to enjoy this long-lasting tradition; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has an interest in insuring the successful continuation of this community tradition; and


**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners recognizes the value in establishing a uniform county-wide official observance of Halloween to limit confusion, improve safety, and increase community participation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Board of Washington County Commissioners hereby recommends that each of the three municipalities within Washington County choose to observe Halloween on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm.

**ADOPTED** this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

  
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Tracey A. Johnson, Vice-Chair  
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ATTEST:

  
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