

**COUNTY OF RACINE
GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Janet Bernberg, Chairman
Thomas Roanhouse, Vice Chairman
Melissa Kaprelian-Becker, Secretary

Supervisor John A. Wisch
Supervisor Scott Maier
Supervisor Tom Kramer
Supervisor Eric Hillery

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**NOTICE OF MEETING
OF THE
GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE**

DATE: TUESDAY, September 4, 2018

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: AUDITORIUM
IVES GROVE OFFICE COMPLEX
14200 WASHINGTON AVENUE
STURTEVANT, WI 53177

AGENDA

1. Public Comments
2. Chairman Comments
3. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting
4. Old Business
5. New Business
 - A. Jerry Deschane from the League of Wisconsin Municipalities (LWM) will speak to the committee discussing dark stores.
 - B. Cory Fish, Director of Tax, Transportation and Legal Affairs of the Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC) will speak to the committee discussing dark store.
6. Referrals from County Board
 - A. Barron County Resolution No. 2018-24 Urging the State of Wisconsin to Increase Compensation for Defense Counsel Assigned by the State Public Defender
 - B. Winnebago County AMENDED 047-062018 Resolution: Support the Creation of a Nonpartisan Procedure for the Preparation of Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Plans
 - C. Winnebago County 048-062018 Resolution: Conduct Countywide Advisory Referendum on Creation of Nonpartisan Procedure for the Preparation of Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Plans.
 - D. Winnebago County 060-072018 Resolution: Support a constitutional Amendment to Allow Limits on Campaign Contributions and conducting a non-Binding Statewide Referendum
 - E. Winnebago County 058-072018 Resolution: Request the Wisconsin State Legislature to Require an Audit of the Veterans Trust Fund, Detailing the Revenues Received, All Disbursements from the Veterans Trust Fund, and the Amount of Direct Benefits Paid to Veterans for Each Year since 2014
 - F. Winnebago County 059-072018 Resolution: Authorize Support of Increased Public Defender Access and Pay
 - G. Sawyer County Resolution 2018-28 Urging the State of Wisconsin to Increase Compensation for Defense Counsel Assigned by the State Public Defender
 - H. Pepin County Resolution No. 20-18 Support for HR 54.29-SIREN Act of 2018
 - I. Waushara County Resolution No. 38-08-18 in Support of Increased Public Defender Access and Pay
 - J. Jackson County Resolution 30-8-2018 Urging the State of Wisconsin to Increase Compensation for Defense Counsel Assigned by the State Public Defender
 - K. Report No. 2018-26 By the County Executive Making an Appointment to the Racine County Traffic Safety Commission
- 7 The next scheduled Government Services meeting is October 2, 2018.
- 8 Adjournment

GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
August 8, 2018

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Chairman Bernberg called the meeting of the Government Services Committee to order at 6:05 p.m.

The meeting was attended by Supervisors Hillery, Maier, Kaprelian-Becker, Roanhouse, Kramer and Youth Rep Reschke.

Excused: Supervisor Wisch and Youth Rep Cafferty.

Also attending: Adrienne M. Moore, Head of the State Public Defender's Office, Trial Division for Racine and Kenosha Counties.

#1 – Public Comments

Twenty members of the public attending the meeting filled out a registration sheet to speak. Four were from outside Racine County. One speaker addressed item 5C on the agenda, all others addressed item 5F.

#2 – Chairman Bernberg Comments

Chairman Bernberg requested youth member Reschke read the Youth in Governance Statement.

#3 – Approval of Minutes from previous meeting(s)

Action: To approve the minutes from the June 20, 2018 meeting as printed.

Motion passed. Moved: Supervisor Kaprelian-Becker. Seconded: Supervisor Maier. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.

#4 Old Business - None

#5A- Adrienne M. Moore, State Public Defender's Office, Trial Division presented information to the Committee

Ms. Moore introduced her co-worker Margaret Johnson who spoke about the training she does with attorneys on bias training and racial disparities. Ms. Moore explained the office represents mostly indigent people. They are comprised mostly of mentally ill, addicted or incompetent people, children charged with delinquency and termination of parental rights cases. Because there are not enough public defenders to cover all the cases the court allows the appointing of attorneys from the private bar to public defender cases. Last year there were 1,899 out of 5,896 cases in Racine County represented by private bar. The fee structure for payment to the private bar is \$40 per hour when paid by the State of Wisconsin. A recent court ruling changed the amount Racine County can pay the private bar from \$70 to \$100 per hour. Based on pay the private bar will work for the County before the State. The public defender's office has had to make up to 160 call to get 1 private bar attorney while the client is sitting in jail for weeks. It used to take days to get a private attorney it now takes weeks. This situation affects the County budget not only in payment to attorneys but in the cost of jail time while legal representation is being searched for. Higher pay for state public defenders is needed but to raise state pay is a state legislative issue.

#5B-Resolution 2018-XX Acceptance of a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in the amount of \$4,000 from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety (BOTS) for the purchase of safety equipment.

Lt. Klatt from the sheriff's department spoke about how the grant money will be used in the department. It will be used towards highway safety equipment, safety cones, traffic emergency signage and stands, LED traffic batons and LED penlights. The equipment will help the sheriff's office provide accident scene safety and security.

Action: To approve Resolution 2018-XX Acceptance of a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in the amount of \$4,000 from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Safety (BOTS) for the purchase of safety equipment and send it to the County Board for 1st reading at the meeting on August 13, 2018.

Motion passed. Moved: Supervisor Kaprelian-Becker. Seconded: Supervisor Maier. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.

#5C-Resolution No 2018-XX providing for an Advisory Referendum on the November 6, 2018 Election ballot to measure public opinion on closing loopholes that shift a greater tax burden from commercial to residential homeowners

Discussion was held by the committee on the resolution and understanding it fully.

Action: To layover the resolution for further discussion. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Kramer. Seconded: Supervisor Roanhouse. Vote: 5 Ayes, 1 Nay. Youth Vote: Aye.

County Board Chairperson Clark offered to contact the Wisconsin Counties Association and the Wisconsin Manufacturers Association to speak to the committee to provide more information on this subject. **Action:** To gather information from WCA and WMA on the laid over resolution. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Bernberg. Seconded: Supervisor Hillery. Vote 5 Ayes, 1 Nay. Youth Vote: Aye.

#5D – Resolution 2018-XX In support of Increased Public Defender Access and Pay

Action: To approve the Resolution in support of Increased Public Defender Access and Pay and send it to the County Board for 1st reading at the meeting on August 13, 2018.

Motion passed. Moved: Supervisor Maier. Seconded: Supervisor Hillery. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.

#5E – Resolution No. 2018-XX To create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Plans.

Action: To approve Resolution To create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Plans and send it to the County Board for 1st reading at the meeting on August 13, 2018.

Motion passed. Moved: Supervisor Hillery. Seconded: Supervisor Kaprelian-Becker. Vote: 5 Ayes, 1 Nay. Youth Vote: Aye.

#5F – Resolution No. 2018-XX Providing for an Advisory Referendum on the November 6, 2018, election ballot to measure public opinion on permitting use of marijuana for medical purposes, allowing adults 21 years of age and older to engage in the personal use of marijuana, regulating commercial marijuana-related activities and imposing a tax on the sale of marijuana.

Much discussion was held concerning the merits and wording of the resolution. Supervisors discussed the many comments presented by the public. Chairman Bernberg read a letter received from Supervisor Osterman while not a member of this committee wanted his thoughts on the resolution known to the committee. It was questioned if the questions posed on the referendum were the same or like the ones in nearby communities. Sara McNutt, Asst. Corporation Counsel spoke up and advised that there is a process in place for two municipalities having the same referendum in the same election can work together on the wording. Racine County Clerk Wendy Christensen also informed the committee that the questions in the referendum must be numbered, 1,2,3.

Supervisor Kramer suggested changing the resolution wording and removing many of the lines and adding state statute information.

Action: To approve Resolution Providing for an Advisory Referendum on the November 6, 2018, election ballot to measure public opinion on permitting use of marijuana for medical purposes, allowing adults 21 years of age and older to engage in the personal use of marijuana, regulating commercial marijuana-related activities and imposing a tax on the sale of marijuana with changes as noted and send it to the County Board for 1st reading at the meeting on August 13, 2018. **Motion died.** Moved: Supervisor Kramer. Seconded: Supervisor Roanhouse. Vote: 3 Ayes. 3 Nays.

Further discussion was held regarding the resolution.

Action: To approve the Resolution Providing for an Advisory Referendum on the November 6, 2018, election ballot to measure public opinion on permitting use of marijuana for medical purposes, allowing adults 21 years of age and older to engage in the personal use of marijuana, regulating commercial marijuana-related activities and imposing a tax on the sale of marijuana with added language to indicate there are three separate questions and send it to the County Board for 1st reading at the meeting on August 13, 2018. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Kaprelian-Becker. Seconded: Supervisor Hillery. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays.

#6A – Burnett County Resolution # 2018-05 to Create a Nonpartisan Procedure for the Preparation of Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Plans, laid over from June 5, 2018 meeting.

#6B – Resolution 31-2018 from Adams County in support of Increased Public Defender Access and Pay

#6C – Resolution No. 52 from Dunn County Urging the State of Wisconsin to Increase compensation for Defense Counsel Assigned by the State Public Defender.

Action: To receive and file items 6A through 6C. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Maier. Seconded: Supervisor Hillery. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.

#7 Adjournment

Action: To adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m. **Motion passed.** Moved: Supervisor Kaprelian-Becker. Seconded: Supervisor Hillery. Vote: All Ayes, No Nays. Youth Vote: Aye.

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 24

Resolution Urging the State of Wisconsin to Increase Compensation for Defense Counsel Assigned by the State Public Defender

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 WHEREAS, both the United States Constitution and the Wisconsin State
2 Constitution provide that persons accused of a crime have the right to counsel. In
3 Wisconsin the Office of the State Public Defender, SPD, provides counsel to those persons
4 meeting income eligibility guidelines for services. Where SPD is unable to provide
5 representation, due to conflict or other reasons, the SPD appoints private attorneys to
6 provide representation. Almost 40% of all SPD cases are appointed to private attorneys,
7 and

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9 WHEREAS, the compensation rate for private bar appointed attorneys in
10 Wisconsin has not been increased since 1995 and currently stands at \$40.00 per hour. It is
11 the lowest in the nation, failing to even cover an appointed attorney's overhead costs. As
12 a result private attorneys are increasingly declining to accept SPD appointments, which is
13 creating an increasing burden on the courts and Wisconsin Counties. Costs to Counties are
14 increasing as circuit court judges are being forced to appoint counsel at county expense
15 and accused persons are being held in jail longer pending appointment of counsel. These
16 delays also lead to inefficiency for courts and law enforcement agencies, and additional
17 delay for obtaining justice for victims, and

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19 WHEREAS, in May of 2018 the Wisconsin Supreme Court authorized an increase
20 in the hourly rate from \$70.00/hr. to \$100.00/hr. for attorney's appointed by the County,
21 this increase to go into effect on January 1st, 2020, and

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23 WHEREAS, the increase authorized to private attorneys, at County expense, may
24 cost Barron County between \$70,000 and \$100,000 annually depending on case load, and
25 complexity, and

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27 WHEREAS, the disparity created between the two rates, SPD \$40.00/hr., County
28 \$100.00/hr., will cause private attorneys to refuse SPD cases, and

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30 WHEREAS, other Counties in Wisconsin are passing resolutions similar to this
31 one, including our neighboring County, Dunn, and

32 WHEREAS, this resolution was approved by the Executive Committee on June
33 29, 2018, on a vote of 9 - 0 with Okey, Buchanan, Bartlett, Hanson, Horstman, McRoberts,
34 Heinecke, Heller and Rindsig (alternate for Thompson) voting in favor and no members
35 voting against. Thompson was absent.

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37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Barron County Board of
38 Supervisors does hereby urge the State of Wisconsin to provide sufficient resources to the
39 Office of the Public Defender to ensure the criminal justice system operates effectively and

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 24

Resolution Urging the State of Wisconsin to Increase Compensation for Defense Counsel Assigned by the State Public Defender

40 efficiently, including increasing the rate of reimbursement for private attorney appointed
41 by the Public Defender to a market rate that will ensure prompt appointment of counsel
42 and that cases are handled in a timely and efficient manner, by at minimum, increasing the
43 hourly rate paid to SPD appointed private attorney's to the same amount as those recently
44 authorized by the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

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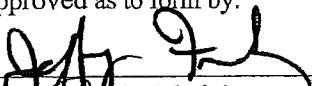
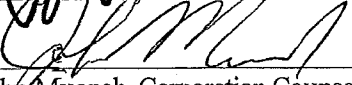
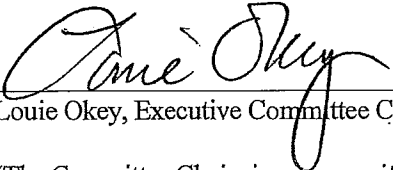
46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is directed to send a copy
47 of this resolution to Governor Scott Walker, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the
48 Wisconsin Towns Association, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, all members of
49 the State Legislature and to each Wisconsin County, and

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51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that publication of this resolution may occur
52 through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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OFFERED THIS 16th day of July, 2018.

<p>Number of readings required: One (X) Two ()</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority () 2/3 Entire Board (20) (X)</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted () General Fund (X) Grant () Contingency (X) Other () Details _____</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ - Future years total amount: \$ - Effect on tax levy – current year: \$ - Effect on tax levy – future years: \$</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by:  Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by:  Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <p> John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p> Louie Okey, Executive Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (X) Failed () Tabled ()</p> <p>Administrator French gave an explanation of the Supreme Court ruling regarding County assigned attorneys and the pay discrepancy in comparison to State Public Defenders. Administrator French and Corporation Counsel Muench answered questions from the Board. Motion: (Schradle/Rindsig) to approve. Carried.</p>
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CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE

1 047-062018 - AMENDED

2 **RESOLUTION: Support the Creation of a Nonpartisan Procedure for the Preparation of**
3 **Legislative and Congressional Redistricting Plans**

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6 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

7 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Wisconsin Constitution, the Legislature for the State of
8 Wisconsin is directed to redistrict state legislative districts "according to the number of inhabitants" at its next session
9 following the decennial federal census. The Wisconsin Legislature also reapportions congressional districts at the
10 same interval pursuant to Federal Law; and

11 **WHEREAS**, because state and federal legislative redistricting is controlled by the majority party at the time of
12 the redistricting, legislative and congressional plans in Wisconsin have been subject to partisan influence that places
13 the desires of politicians ahead of the electoral prerogative of the people. Redistricting to achieve partisan gains is
14 improper, whether it is done by a Republican-controlled or a Democratic-controlled legislature; and

15 **WHEREAS**, a panel of federal district court judges has ruled that redistricting in the State of Wisconsin in
16 2011 was unconstitutional. Legal costs in defense of redistricting in 2011 have already cost taxpayers in excess of
17 \$2.1 million, and litigation is still ongoing; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the state and congressional districts belong to the citizens of Wisconsin and not to any
19 legislator, interest group, or political party. The redistricting process should not be a tool used by those in power to
20 protect and bolster their power, but should be designed with the best interests of Wisconsin's democracy and its
21 citizens; and

22 **WHEREAS**, historically, Wisconsin's practice of redistricting by the majority party in each legislative chamber
23 is an outdated practice that stifles political competition, discourages compromise, ensures continued control by the
24 party in power, and lacks the transparency necessary to reinforce citizens' faith in the democratic process; and

25 **WHEREAS**, at this time, there is a critical need to restore trust, compromise, and fair competition to
26 Wisconsin politics.

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28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that before the
29 start of the next redistricting process following the 2020 federal census, it hereby calls upon the Wisconsin State
30 Legislature to pass legislation that creates a fair, nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and
31 congressional redistricting plans, that promotes more accountability and transparency, prohibits the consideration of
32 voting patterns, party information, and incumbents' residence information or demographic information in drawing the
33 maps, ~~except~~ as necessary to ensure minority participation as required by the U.S. Constitution.

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35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby advocates for
36 an amendment to the Wisconsin Constitution giving the responsibility of legislative redistricting to a nonpartisan
37 commission.

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39 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the
40 Winnebago County Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Office of
41 Governor Scott Walker, and all state senators and assembly members representing Winnebago County constituents.

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1 048-062018

2 **RESOLUTION: Conduct Countywide Advisory Referendum on Creation of Nonpartisan**
3 **Procedure for the Preparation of Legislative and Congressional**
4 **Redistricting Plans**

7 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

8 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors passed Resolution 047-062018 on June 19, 2018,
9 urging the creation of a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, historically, legislative and congressional plans in the State of Wisconsin have been subject to
12 partisan influences that places the desires of politicians ahead of the electoral prerogative of the people.
13 Redistricting that achieves partisan gains is improper; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in order to determine whether the citizens of Winnebago County support the creation of a
15 nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and congressional redistricting plans, the Winnebago County
16 Board of Supervisors may conduct a county-wide advisory referendum pursuant to § 59.52(25), Wis Stats, to be
17 placed on the ballot for the Fall Election on November 6, 2018.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
19 authorizes that the following county-wide advisory referendum be placed on the November 3, 2018, ballot:

21 The question to appear on the ballot is as follows:

22 "Should the Wisconsin State Legislature create a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and
23 congressional redistricting plans?"

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the
25 Winnebago County Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Office
26 Governor Scott Walker, and all state senators and assembly members representing Winnebago County constituents.

30 Respectfully submitted by:

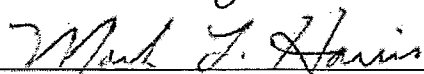
31 **JULIE GORDON, District 17**

32 **MICHAEL NORTON, District 20**

33 Committee Vote: _____

34 Vote Required for Passage: **MAJORITY**

36 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this 21st day of June, 2018.

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39 Mark L Harris
40 Winnebago County Executive

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CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE

1 060-072018

2 **RESOLUTION: Support a Constitutional Amendment to Allow Limits on Campaign**
3 **Contributions and conducting a non-Binding Statewide Referendum**
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5 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

6 **WHEREAS**, free and fair elections are essential to democracy and effective self-governance; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the appearance of buying access to candidates or influencing policy, governance, and judicial
8 decisions because of large outsider donations erodes voter confidence in our elections and democracy; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County has an interest in protecting itself and its citizens against intrusions on local
10 control by mitigating the influence of money and privileged access in state and federal elections; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the US Supreme Court's decisions in *Citizens United* and related cases allow unlimited
12 spending by certain groups known as Super-PACS to influence local, state, and federal elections; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the above-mentioned US Supreme Court cases have:

- 14 • granted corporations, unions, non-profits, and other manmade entities (such as Super-PACS) the same
- 15 constitutional protections given only to individual human beings by the framers of the constitution; and
- 16 • declared money to be "free speech"; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County municipalities have called upon the Winnebago County Board of
18 Supervisors to support their resolutions supporting a constitutional amendment to allow limits on campaign
19 contributions and conducting a non-binding statewide referendum.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby calls
21 upon our elected state assembly representatives and senators, and the Wisconsin State Legislature, to hold a non-
22 binding statewide referendum asking the voters if they wish the State of Wisconsin to support an amendment to the
23 US Constitution stating:
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- 25 1. Only human beings are endowed with individual constitutional rights, not corporations, unions, non-profits, or
- 26 artificial entities (such as Super-PACS).
- 27 2. Money is not speech and, therefore, limiting political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting
- 28 political speech.

29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the
30 Winnebago County Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Office of Governor Scott Walker, the Wisconsin
31 Counties Association, and all state senators and assembly members representing Winnebago County constituents.
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33 Respectfully submitted by:

34 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

35 Committee Vote: **14-0**

36 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

37 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of _____, 2018.
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40 Mark L Harris
41 Winnebago County Executive
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CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE

1 058-072018

2 **RESOLUTION: Request the Wisconsin State Legislature to Require an Audit of the**
3 **Veterans Trust Fund, Detailing the Revenues Received, All**
4 **Disbursements from the Veterans Trust Fund, and the Amount of Direct**
5 **Benefits Paid to Veterans for Each Year Since 2014**

8 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

9 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) paid a significant amount of benefits
10 directly to individual veterans from the Veterans Trust Fund prior to 2009; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Veterans Trust Fund was funded primarily by interest income from loans made to Veterans,
12 and the WDVA discontinued the loan programs between 2010 and 2013; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in recent years the Veterans Trust Fund has been funded largely by transfers of reserves from
14 King Veterans Home, including nine (9) million dollars in December 2016 and 13 million dollars scheduled in each
15 year of this biennium; and

16 **WHEREAS**, direct benefits to the Veterans have been reduced to very small amounts and the detail of these
17 benefits is no longer readily available to the public.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
19 requests the State Legislature to require an audit of the Veterans Trust Fund, detailing the revenues received by and
20 all disbursements from the Veterans Trust Fund and the amount of direct benefits paid to veterans for each year
21 since 2014.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that a copy of this Resolution
23 be forwarded to all Wisconsin Legislators.

27 Respectfully submitted by:

28 **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

29 Committee Vote: **14-0**

30 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

32 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this 3rd day of July, 2018.

34 Mark L. Harris
35 Mark L Harris
36 Winnebago County Executive

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Winnebago County Board of Supervisors

County-Level Delivery of WDVA-Administered Benefits 2007 - 2017

Note: The WDVA-Administered Primary Mortgage Loan Program (PML), Home Improvement Loan Program (HILP) and Personal Loan Program (PLP) were terminated on December 1, 2011.

County	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	TOTAL
Adams	\$80,516	\$161,574	\$1,804	\$22,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,793	\$270,187
Ashland	\$68,263	\$64,684	\$65,630	\$37,895	\$41,792	\$2,314	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$280,578
Barron	\$252,293	\$320,596	\$47,636	\$8,193	\$764	\$1,211	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,750	\$632,443
Bayfield	\$25,372	\$27,188	\$6,000	\$10,020	\$28,630	\$311	\$6,258	\$0	\$58	\$0	\$0	\$103,837
Brown	\$2,273,994	\$2,007,443	\$660,476	\$151,650	\$146,334	\$13,063	\$28,047	\$40,607	\$20,049	\$21,580	\$19,720	\$5,382,963
Buffalo	\$0	\$14,680	\$0	\$14,098	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,778
Burnett	\$2,000	\$85,500	\$129,000	\$44,500	\$19,500	\$0	\$4,611	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$285,111
Calumet	\$197,055	\$421,581	\$143,525	\$5,000	\$106,454	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$873,615
Chippewa	\$841,754	\$267,992	\$32,064	\$15,300	\$11,525	\$6,664	\$7,986	\$7,856	\$836	\$2,902	\$3,090	\$1,197,969
Clark	\$449,170	\$239,657	\$158,400	\$28,418	\$52,500	\$0	\$3,000	\$6,939	\$5,974	\$0	\$0	\$944,058
Columbia	\$795,748	\$387,619	\$23,500	\$57,188	\$7,070	\$873	\$500	\$255	\$3,088	\$3,574	\$5,136	\$1,284,551
Crawford	\$170,150	\$568,250	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$759,400
Dane	\$9,856,837	\$10,321,823	\$2,556,647	\$303,520	\$125,469	\$8,125	\$3,165	\$13,136	\$24,894	\$22,140	\$6,611	\$23,242,367
Dodge	\$1,205,487	\$1,291,751	\$423,926	\$30,547	\$7,365	\$3,310	\$3,300	\$4,059	\$576	\$3,000	\$1,827	\$2,975,148
Door	\$174,219	\$47,976	\$181,250	\$91,622	\$80,662	\$0	\$400	\$500	\$8,822	\$500	\$0	\$585,951
Douglas	\$22,033	\$188,795	\$23,308	\$13,472	\$15,500	\$500	\$390	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$263,998
Dunn	\$416,700	\$725,052	\$366,469	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$2,228	\$3,000	\$242	\$3,750	\$7,847	\$1,900	\$1,537,188
Eau Claire	\$562,178	\$847,921	\$697,322	\$60,066	\$6,834	\$12,378	\$13,555	\$185	\$6,925	\$0	\$0	\$2,207,364
Florence	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000
Fond du Lac	\$1,627,092	\$1,454,247	\$659,118	\$88,824	\$14,028	\$9,968	\$9,869	\$2,285	\$6,333	\$0	\$0	\$3,871,764
Forest	\$58,483	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,833	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$61,316
Grant	\$561,728	\$564,037	\$8,000	\$35,920	\$2,697	\$2,415	\$5,775	\$0	\$1,495	\$3,000	\$0	\$1,185,067
Green	\$493,000	\$340,004	\$179,000	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,013,504
Green Lake	\$0	\$20,000	\$177,000	\$20,941	\$2,787	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$223,728
Iowa	\$259,694	\$51,701	\$25,000	\$23,210	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$360,105
Iron	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,750	\$0	\$438	\$0	\$0	\$4,188
Jackson	\$272,283	\$129,800	\$117,600	\$14,000	\$21,655	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$561,338
Jefferson	\$1,144,787	\$1,895,080	\$246,325	\$235,689	\$106,632	\$7,750	\$23,573	\$12,948	\$18,135	\$5,806	\$21,249	\$3,717,974
Juneau	\$421,950	\$120,893	\$276,476	\$0	\$1,952	\$0	\$1,475	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$822,746
Kenosha	\$645,396	\$1,248,036	\$871,195	\$191,326	\$10,739	\$0	\$6,828	\$8,989	\$2,080	\$215	\$6,239	\$2,991,043
Kewaunee	\$261,953	\$65,242	\$247,956	\$19,335	\$25,000	\$3,000	\$10,085	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,952	\$0	\$640,523
LaCrosse	\$621,421	\$912,837	\$818,578	\$81,913	\$28,485	\$10,625	\$3,507	\$0	\$8,037	\$0	\$1,090	\$2,486,493

County-Level Delivery of WDVA-Administered Benefits 2007 - 2017

Note: The WDVA-Administered Primary Mortgage Loan Program (PML), Home Improvement Loan Program (HILP) and Personal Loan Program (PLP) were terminated on December 1, 2011.

County	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	TOTAL
Lafayette	\$20,000	\$148,962	\$17,260	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$211,222
Langlade	\$21,496	\$59,171	\$70,740	\$30,566	\$24,100	\$4,258	\$9,679	\$3,289	\$6,777	\$7,105	\$7,649	\$244,830
Lincoln	\$222,412	\$161,686	\$224,500	\$66,468	\$45,412	\$4,460	\$0	\$3,887	\$0	\$1,500	\$1,970	\$732,295
Manitowoc	\$741,255	\$1,406,937	\$382,347	\$66,455	\$29,006	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,448	\$7,592	\$1,096	\$7,713	\$2,651,849
Marathon	\$1,561,515	\$1,441,910	\$385,425	\$75,614	\$178,680	\$8,031	\$13,701	\$5,169	\$18,508	\$8,704	\$3,000	\$3,700,257
Marquette	\$182,366	\$486,318	\$291,657	\$73,146	\$7,578	\$0	\$0	\$5,175	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,046,240
Marquette	\$47,541	\$35,314	\$152,689	\$6,000	\$8,839	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,812	\$254,195
Menominee	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
Milwaukee	\$6,113,293	\$6,030,024	\$2,371,131	\$537,957	\$313,644	\$192,135	\$158,334	\$104,402	\$105,764	\$86,369	\$89,426	\$16,102,479
Monroe	\$942,630	\$2,137,446	\$496,771	\$92,711	\$42,033	\$42,134	\$25,007	\$4,382	\$8,431	\$8,229	\$7,313	\$3,807,087
Oconto	\$45,393	\$199,395	\$105,917	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$360,705
Oneida	\$1,097,382	\$273,884	\$5,677	\$43,256	\$11,131	\$652	\$14,269	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,446,251
Outagamie	\$2,650,153	\$3,393,624	\$805,086	\$126,493	\$80,038	\$9,763	\$10,983	\$12,036	\$3,800	\$2,673	\$3,000	\$7,097,649
Ozaukee	\$1,102,150	\$1,589,870	\$345,450	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$388	\$459	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$3,062,817
Pepin	\$140,000	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$160,000
Pierce	\$430,550	\$689,142	\$253,060	\$49,000	\$100,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,522,252
Polk	\$804,243	\$349,322	\$349,446	\$56,263	\$105,504	\$6,154	\$1,782	\$11,566	\$18,761	\$4,144	\$3,059	\$1,710,244
Portage	\$392,874	\$936,685	\$175,200	\$55,074	\$37,838	\$1,288	\$7,112	\$0	\$5,849	\$3,000	\$0	\$1,614,920
Price	\$112,063	\$35,192	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$174,255
Racine	\$1,233,604	\$2,144,960	\$858,020	\$98,608	\$100,837	\$27,884	\$26,436	\$11,747	\$14,428	\$7,190	\$14,662	\$4,538,376
Richland	\$10,107	\$16,277	\$0	\$2,052	\$0	\$0	\$214	\$5,694	\$2,645	\$0	\$0	\$36,989
Rock	\$1,786,313	\$698,978	\$170,811	\$118,750	\$48,425	\$16,936	\$8,533	\$0	\$3,330	\$5,920	\$10,576	\$2,866,572
Rusk	\$103,377	\$0	\$20,000	\$7,754	\$11,066	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$142,197
Sauk	\$384,202	\$1,339,999	\$349,850	\$58,529	\$91,388	\$7,367	\$8,667	\$2,000	\$9,778	\$10,333	\$2,010	\$2,264,123
Sawyer	\$18,753	\$10,825	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$898	\$0	\$0	\$704	\$31,680
Shawano	\$98,082	\$483,645	\$60,429	\$51,489	\$18,133	\$0	\$2,152	\$7,950	\$7,049	\$1,095	\$542	\$730,566
Sheboygan	\$1,319,389	\$995,184	\$132,864	\$33,744	\$59,294	\$3,000	\$3,149	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,547,124
St. Croix	\$678,391	\$1,234,905	\$17,000	\$3,500	\$23,425	\$5,361	\$951	\$485	\$550	\$2,440	\$7,090	\$1,973,698
Taylor	\$23,629	\$12,560	\$87,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$123,189
Trempealeau	\$117,397	\$51,136	\$186,388	\$284	\$89,533	\$156	\$154	\$0	\$500	\$3,000	\$3,025	\$451,573
Vernon	\$390,000	\$204,858	\$111,000	\$105,920	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,440	\$0	\$4,250	\$819,968
Vilas	\$36,543	\$0	\$30,000	\$17,985	\$32,804	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$120,332

County-Level Delivery of WDVA-Administered Benefits 2007 - 2017

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County	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	TOTAL
Walworth	\$1,305,569	\$276,782	\$374,191	\$50,016	\$18,685	\$19,075	\$7,467	\$3,244	\$4,701	\$5,642	\$4,892	\$2,070,264
Washburn	\$278,079	\$53,555	\$55,000	\$68,616	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$6,670	\$0	\$3,826	\$0	\$490,746
Washington	\$2,025,355	\$1,220,770	\$814,773	\$5,529	\$141,300	\$3,347	\$5,769	\$3,332	\$500	\$6,075	\$0	\$4,226,750
Waukesha	\$3,806,787	\$4,720,624	\$120,380	\$94,492	\$37,239	\$22,170	\$6,197	\$13,223	\$4,100	\$7,250	\$0	\$8,832,462
Waupaca	\$548,431	\$268,337	\$84,305	\$29,406	\$7,600	\$3,895	\$3,500	\$1,328	\$542	\$3,094	\$406	\$950,844
Waushara	\$323,173	\$266,745	\$7,106	\$81,865	\$67,911	\$3,710	\$3,234	\$1,517	\$3,278	\$13,476	\$776	\$772,791
Winnebago	\$1,934,599	\$2,430,981	\$454,354	\$191,396	\$72,505	\$16,381	\$8,265	\$16,593	\$18,650	\$19,425	\$26,424	\$5,189,573
Wood	\$874,638	\$922,193	\$137,041	\$158,250	\$633,340	\$3,170	\$3,000	\$10,502	\$13,500	\$9,000	\$3,000	\$2,767,634
TOTAL	\$57,690,290	\$61,540,155	\$19,669,075	\$4,085,835	\$3,386,162	\$498,062	\$477,117	\$346,330	\$381,463	\$295,102	\$280,704	\$148,552,293

WDVA Loan Programs Terminate -->

Precipitous Decline in Delivery

Total Drop in % -----> 56.36%

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CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE

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2 RESOLUTION: Authorize Support of Increased Public Defender Access and Pay

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5 TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

6 WHEREAS, criminal cases continue to rise due to a variety of factors including increased drug crimes; and

7 WHEREAS, both the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin provide that
8 persons accused have the right to counsel; and

9 WHEREAS, in Wisconsin, the Office of the Public Defender provides counsel to those persons meeting
10 income eligibility guidelines for services; and

11 WHEREAS, judges are being forced to appoint counsel at county expense for persons for whom the public
12 defender cannot find representation due to a lack of available counsel as a result of the low compensation rate; and

13 WHEREAS, this results in costs to counties to appoint counsel, increased costs to jail persons held before
14 trial pending appointment of counsel, and a delay in obtaining justice for victims; and

15 WHEREAS, the rate of compensation for private bar attorneys has not been increased since 1995 and
16 currently is the lowest hourly rate in the nation; and

17 WHEREAS, this has created a burden on the courts and Wisconsin counties.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
20 urges the State of Wisconsin to provide sufficient resources to the Office of the Public Defender to ensure that the
21 criminal justice system operates effectively and efficiently.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby supports
24 increasing the rate of reimbursement for assigned counsel attorneys to a market rate that will ensure the prompt
25 appointment of counsel and will ensure that cases are handled in a timely and efficient manner.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the
28 Winnebago County Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Office of Governor Scott Walker, the Wisconsin
29 Counties Association, and all state senators and assembly members representing Winnebago County constituents.

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31 Respectfully submitted by:

32 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

33 Committee Vote: **14-0**

34 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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36 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this 23rd day of July, 2018.

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Mark L. Harris
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40 Winnebago County Executive

Resolution 2018-28

Urging the State of Wisconsin to Increase Compensation for
Defense Counsel Assigned by the State Public Defender

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WHEREAS, there is a severe shortage of Criminal Defense Attorneys in Sawyer County; and,

WHEREAS, State Public Defender Appointed Private Bar Attorneys regularly travel over 100 miles, one way, to represent Sawyer County clients; and

WHEREAS, Sawyer County has the fifth (5th) highest percentage of people living in poverty in the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the lack of Defense Attorneys is causing excessive delays and inefficiencies for the Sawyer County Criminal Justice System, including but not limited to excessive pretrial confinement in the Sawyer County Jail; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to protect the Constitutional Rights of the citizens of Sawyer County, the Sawyer County Circuit Court Judge is being forced to appoint private attorneys to represent individuals at the expense of the citizens of Sawyer County; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the State of Wisconsin to provide sufficient resources to the Office of the Public Defender ensuring the criminal justice system is operated effectively and efficiently thereby protecting the constitutional rights of its citizens, including increasing the rate of reimbursement for private attorneys appointed by the Public Defender to a market rate that will ensure the prompt appointment of counsel and that cases are handled in a timely, efficient and competent manner; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Supreme Court, the Wisconsin State Public Defender, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Towns Association, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, all members of the state legislature, and to each Wisconsin county.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

Recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Public Safety Committee this 19th day of July, 2018.

Bill Voight - Chair

Bill Voight, Chairman

James Schender

James Schender, Vice-Chairman

Helen Dennis

Helen Dennis, Member

Ron Buckholtz

Ron Buckholtz, Member

Dale Schleeter

Dale Schleeter, Member

Wisconsin County Clerks Association

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RESOLUTION NO. 20-18

Support for HR 54.29 – SIREN Act of 2018

WHEREAS, the sustainability of rural emergency medical services has been a concern of Emergency Medical Service (EMS) professionals, policymakers and citizens for many years, and;

WHEREAS, most rural EMS agencies who provide basic life support services to relatively small populations spread across large geographic areas with low daily call volumes have difficulty recruiting and retaining qualified ambulance personnel, and;

WHEREAS, rural EMS agencies have the same training requirements and equipment needs as those in suburban and urban areas and;

WHEREAS, EMS is a vital link in the healthcare continuum and without it, community members in need will suffer unnecessary disability or death.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Pepin County Board of Health is in support of the House of Representatives bill 5429 SIREN Act of 2018 which is intended to provide grant funding to rural EMS for recruitment and training of EMS personnel, the purchase of EMS equipment, and to acquire personal protective equipment as required by Occupational Safety and health Administration.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PEPIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH:

/s/ Bill Ingram
Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS VOTE
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In favor Oppose Absent Abstain

FISCAL IMPACT REVIEWED – No direct impact to Pepin County as grant funding would be provided by other governmental entity funds.

/s/ Pam DeWitt
Finance Director

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Recommend Not Recommended

COUNTY BOARD ACTION:

X ADOPTED
 DEFEATED
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by the Pepin County Board of Supervisors on this 15th day of August, 2018
In favor 10 Oppose 0 Absent 2 Abstain 0

/s/ Audrey Bauer
County Clerk

/s/ Steven L. Anderson
County Board Chair

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History of EMS

The modern EMS System began to take shape in the U.S. during the 1960s following the publication of a report titled "Accidental Death and Disability: The Neglected Disease of Modern Society," by the National Research Council.¹ As we progressed through the 1970s and '80s, Americans were provided prehospital care by trained members of local ambulance corps, police or fire departments. Throughout the late 20th century, many developments in medicine and emergency medical care created the need for additional training, certification and continuing education for pre-hospital providers. With these industry developments, volunteer EMS agencies began to decline as volunteer members found it difficult to meet these new requirements.

Across the nation, training requirements have increased to support the expectations for the EMT. No matter how low the call volume, ambulances still need to be fully equipped and personnel properly trained and ready to respond at a moment's notice. It is not just answering the call for a heart attack or a motor vehicle incident; EMS are on stand-by for athletic and community events, completing welfare checks and responding to opioid overdoses. The expectation in rural area is that the EMS is available anytime, for anything, anywhere.

Our capability to provide adequate pre-hospital care to citizens in need across the country has become greatly diminished. The current staffing shortages in EMS have taxed our response system, increased response times and left patients without adequate levels of care. The average interval between a call to 911 and arrival of EMS is 7 minutes.² This interval can as much as triple in rural areas according to the results of a 2015 study published in JAMA Surgery. For these cases of severe bleeding, life-threatening allergic reactions, cardio-pulmonary arrest or other time sensitive illnesses, the only thing worse than having to wait 30 minutes for EMS is for no EMS to respond. This is the path that we are on in rural Wisconsin and until everyone is made aware of the problem and measures are taken to stave off the impending disaster, the current EMS system will continue to collapse around us.

1. National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council Committees on Trauma and Shock. Accidental Death and Disability: The Neglected Disease of Modern Society. National Research Council: Washington, D.C., 1966.
2. JAMA Surgery—Emergency Medical Service Response Times in Rural, Suburban and Urban Areas, July 19, 2017.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 38-08-18
IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED PUBLIC DEFENDER ACCESS AND PAY**

WHEREAS, criminal cases continue to rise due to a variety of factors including increased drug crimes; and

WHEREAS, both the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin provide that persons accused have the right to counsel; and

WHEREAS, in Wisconsin, the Office of the Public Defender provides counsel to those persons meeting income eligibility guidelines for services; and

WHEREAS, judges are being forced to appoint counsel at county expense for persons for whom the public defender cannot find representation due to a lack of available counsel as a result of the low compensation rate; and

WHEREAS, this results in costs to counties to appoint counsel, increased costs to jail persons held pre-trial pending appointment of counsel, inefficiency for courts and law enforcement and a delay in obtaining justice for victims; and

WHEREAS, the rate of compensation for private bar attorneys has not been increased since 1995 and currently is the lowest hourly rate in the nation; and

WHEREAS, this has created a burden on the courts and Wisconsin counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Waushara County Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the State of Wisconsin to provide sufficient resources to the Office of the Public Defender to ensure that the criminal justice system operates effectively and efficiently; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State of Wisconsin increase the rate of reimbursement for assigned counsel attorneys to a market rate that will ensure the prompt appointment of counsel and that cases are handled in a timely and efficient manner; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Waushara County Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to Waushara County's State Legislators, Governor Scott Walker, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Towns Association, the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, and each Wisconsin County.

FISCAL NOTE: No cost to Waushara County.

Resolution No. 38-08-18

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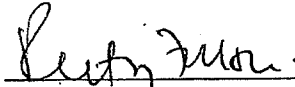
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Ayes ___ Nays ___ Abstain ___ Absent ___ Voice Vote

Approved and adopted this 21st day of August, 2018.

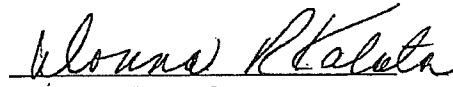
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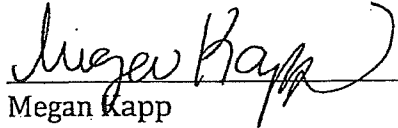
Ruth Zouski
Corporation Counsel

Submitted by:



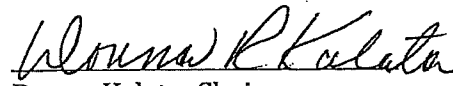
Donna Kalata, Chair
Executive Committee

Attest:



Megan Kapp
Wauhara County Clerk

Signed by:



Donna Kalata, Chair
Wauhara County Board of Supervisors

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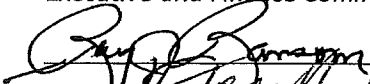


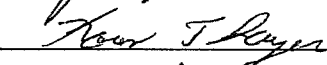
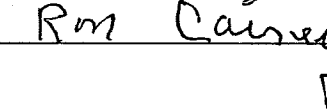
Resolution 30-8-2018

RE: Urging the State of Wisconsin to Increase Compensation for Defense Counsel Assigned by the State Public Defender

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jackson County Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the State of Wisconsin to provide sufficient resources to the Office of the Public Defender to ensure that the criminal justice system operates effectively and efficiently, including increasing the rate of reimbursement for private attorneys appointed by the Public Defender to a market rate that will ensure the prompt appointment of counsel and that cases are handled in a timely and efficient manner; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association, our state legislators and to each Wisconsin county.

Executive and Finance Committee:

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Background Information: Both the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin provide that persons accused of crime have the right to counsel. In Wisconsin, the Office of the State Public Defender ("SPD") provides counsel to those persons meeting income eligibility guidelines for services. Where the SPD is unable to provide representation, due to conflict or other reason, the SPD appoints private attorneys to provide representation. Almost 40% of all SPD cases are appointed to private attorneys.

The compensation rate for private bar appointed attorneys in Wisconsin has not been increased since 1995. It is the lowest in the nation, failing to even cover an appointed attorney's overhead costs. As a result, private attorneys are increasingly declining to accept SPD appointments, which is creating an increasing burden on the courts and Wisconsin Counties. Costs to counties are increasing as circuit court judges are being forced to appoint counsel at county expense and accused person are being held in jail longer pending appointment of counsel. These delays also lead to inefficiency for courts and law enforcement agencies, and delay for obtaining justice for victims.

August 13, 2018

REPORT NO. 2018-26

**REPORT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAKING AN APPOINTMENT
TO THE RACINE COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

Members of the Racine County Traffic Safety Commission do not serve terms of specified length. The representative from the education discipline who served on the Commission has retired. To fill the vacancy, I hereby appoint to the Traffic Safety Commission:

JOHN STRACK
Supervisor of Enrollment and Transportation
Racine Unified School District (RUSD)
3109 Mount Pleasant Street
Racine, WI 53404

I am confident that Mr. Strack will serve the citizens of Racine County well as a member of the Commission. I ask that you confirm this appointment.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Delagrave
County Executive