

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-49

**RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE
REQUESTING THAT THE WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ENACT
LEGISLATION THAT ALLOWS COUNTIES THE USE OF THE DESIGN-BUILD
CONSTRUCTION METHOD**

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

WHEREAS, under Chapter 59.52(29) Wis. Stat., Wisconsin counties are required to engage in a competitive bidding process on public work construction projects greater than \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin recognizes the advantages of the Design-Build Construction Method and has authorized that process for state-controlled building projects; and

WHEREAS, under the Design-Build method, counties can enter into a contract with a single entity to provide the design and construction services for a public works project; and

WHEREAS, in addition to a single source of responsibility, other advantages of Design-Build include: enhanced creativity, guaranteed costs, improved project deadline outcomes, more controlled risk management, fewer change orders and therefore less drain on Public Works Department resources; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Racine County Board of Supervisors hereby respectfully requests the Racine County Legislative Delegation to introduce and support legislation authorizing counties to utilize the Design-Build Construction Method for public works projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the County Clerk is authorized to send copies of this resolution to the Racine County Legislative Delegation, Governor Jim Doyle and the Wisconsin Counties Association to elicit support for this requested change in State Law.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

**PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES
COMMITTEE**

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Jeff Halbach, Chairman

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Absent _____

Gilbert Bakke, Vice-Chairman

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VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Mike Dawson, Secretary

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**The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of
Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

Date: _____,

William L. McReynolds, County Executive