

**JOURNAL OF THE MEETING OF THE  
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**July 15, 2014**

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.11, the July 15, 2014 session of the Sheboygan County Board was called to order by Chairperson Roger L. Te Stroete at 6:00 p.m. Chairperson Te Stroete noted that the notice of meeting was posted on July 9, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. in compliance with the open meeting law. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by all present.

The roll call was taken and recorded with 25 Supervisors present.

**Supervisor Winkel moved for approval of the June 17, 2014 Journal, which was distributed to all supervisors prior to the meeting.** The motion was seconded by Supervisor LeMahieu and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

**PUBLIC ADDRESS**

Richard Johnstone, N447 West Shore Drive, Cedar Grove-Amsterdam Dunes  
David Huenink, N533 Marine Drive, Cedar Grove-Amsterdam Dunes

**LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

The Clerk presented resolutions from the Door and Juneau County Boards of Supervisors endorsing legislative action regarding funding of 911 service. By Chairperson received for information.

The Clerk presented resolutions from the Kenosha and LaCrosse County Boards of Supervisors opposing the lapse of Wisconsin judicial branch funding to the state general fund over the next two year period. By Chairperson referred to the Law Committee.

The Clerk presented a resolution from the Price County Board of Supervisors in support of changes to the state statutes regarding protective occupation participation status of county corrections officers. By Chairperson referred to the Human Resources Committee.

The Clerk presented a resolution from the Columbia County Board of Supervisors supporting efforts to maintain county share of utility tax sharing. By Chairperson referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk presented a resolution from the Grant County Board of Supervisors opposing actions by the state legislature which abrogate, or significantly modify, or decrease local authority and control by municipalities in matters related to the health, safety and well-being of residents. By Chairperson referred to the Planning, Resources, Agriculture, and Extension Committee.

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

County Administrator Adam Payne spoke briefly about the National Counties Association conference, the importance of collaboration, and recognized Supervisor Charles Conrardy for his 20 years of dedicated service on the County Board. Mr. Payne discussed the Amsterdam Dunes wetland mitigation bank and preservation area proposal, referenced the strong letters of support, and thanked the Board for the opportunity to pursue this endeavor and for their support and leadership. Mr. Payne also thanked and acknowledged Planning and Conservation Director Aaron Brault for his key role and leadership.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee regarding **Resolution No. 05 (2014/15) Disallowance of Zschetsche and McGrath Claims Against Sheboygan County** recommending adoption.

**Supervisor Goehring moved to adopt the resolution.** The motion was seconded by Supervisor Marthenze and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee regarding **Ordinance No. 02 (2014/15) Changing Supervisory District Boundaries to Reflect Annexation** recommending enactment.

**Supervisor LeMahieu moved to enact the ordinance.** Supervisor Marthenze seconded the motion which carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

The Clerk read the report of the Finance Committee regarding **Resolution No. 06 (2014/15) Authorizing Funding and Purchase of Amsterdam Dunes Property to Establish a Wetland Mitigation Bank and Preservation Area** recommending adoption.

**Supervisor Weggeman moved to adopt the resolution.** The motion was seconded by Supervisor Abler and carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.

(Vice-Chairperson Wegner presiding)

Pursuant to Rule IV of the Rules of Order, the following resolutions and ordinances were introduced by the Clerk and referred by the Vice-Chairperson as indicated:

**Resolution No. 07 (2014/15)** Re: Authorizing Purchase of Property at 520 Pennsylvania Avenue, Sheboygan referred to the Finance Committee.

**Supervisor Marthenze moved to pull Resolution No. 07 from committee for immediate action.** Supervisor Weggeman seconded the motion which carried on roll call vote of the board of Ayes: 24; Noes: 1, Supervisor Van Dixhorn.

**Supervisor Marthenze moved to adopt the resolution.** The motion was seconded by Supervisor Weggeman and carried on roll call vote of the board of Ayes: 22; Noes: 3, Supervisors Otten, Uraynar, and Van Dixhorn.

**Resolution No. 08 (2014/15)** Re: Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$2,275,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds referred to the Executive Committee.

**Resolution No. 09 (2014/15)** Re: Opposing Proposed Lapse in State Funding to Circuit Court System referred to the Executive Committee.

**Resolution No. 10 (2014/15)** Re: Supporting National Marine Sanctuary in Wisconsin's Mid-Lake Michigan Maritime Trails Region referred to the Executive Committee

**Resolution No. 11 (2014/15)** Re: Authorizing Relocation Order for Property Adjacent to Taylor Drive referred to the Transportation Committee.

**Resolution No. 12 (2014/15)** Re: Sale of Excess Land in Town of Greenbush to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation referred to the Finance Committee

**Ordinance No. 03 (2014/15)** Re: Adding Officers' Election Procedure to the County Board Rules referred to the Finance Committee.

**Ordinance No. 04 (2014/15)** Re: Modifying Employee Grievance Procedure referred to the Human Resources Committee.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Supervisor Bemis moved to adjourn to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2014.**  
Supervisor Winkel seconded the motion which carried on unanimous roll call vote of the board.  
The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.



DOOR COUNTY

Resolution No. 2014-52

IN SUPPORT OF STATE FUNDING FOR COUNTY EMERGENCY  
DISPATCH ("911") SERVICES / ONE DESIGNATED PUBLIC SAFETY  
ANSWERING POINT PER COUNTY

1 TO THE DOOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:  
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3 **WHEREAS**, County-wide emergency ("911") dispatch services are among the most vital  
4 services that counties provide. Wisconsin residents and visitors alike expect the same level of  
5 excellent service throughout the state, regardless of where their emergency occurs; and  
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7 **WHEREAS**, In 2003 the State of Wisconsin established a fee on all wireless phones to fund  
8 grants to counties to pay for enhanced 911 services, such as wireless call-locating software and  
9 equipment; and  
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11 **WHEREAS**, In 2009 the enhanced 911 grant program expired and, in its place, the Wisconsin  
12 Counties Association and the state's telecommunications providers advocated establishing a  
13 permanent grant program to fund equipment purchases and training for employees of county-  
14 designated Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), each county to designate one PSAP per  
15 county by resolution, to be funded with a monthly fee of up to 75-cents on all devices capable of  
16 dialing 911; and  
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18 **WHEREAS**, Instead of funding grants to county Public Safety Answering Points, in 2009 the  
19 Wisconsin Legislature and the Governor re-designated the funding as a 75-cent monthly Police  
20 and Fire Protection Fee for all such devices and directed the revenue from the fee to fund the  
21 county and municipal aid (shared revenue) account to meet other state financial obligations; and  
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23 **WHEREAS**, Without the intended state funding counties must rely almost entirely on property  
24 taxes to pay for equipment, training, and consolidation of municipal and county 911 services with  
25 many counties unable to upgrade needed equipment to receive texts, video, and still photographs,  
26 to provide needed training to 911 system operators, and to foster further consolidation of services;  
27 and  
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29 **WHEREAS**, Eliminating the Police and Fire Protection Fee and restoring the funding for 911  
30 without replacing the lost revenue would result in a roughly \$50 million annual reduction in shared  
31 revenue payments to municipalities and counties; and  
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33 **WHEREAS**, Under current law each county must individually contract with a  
34 telecommunications provider for telephone lines running into each county 911 center and counties  
35 must depend on a maximum 40-cent monthly fee on only landline telephones to pay  
36 telecommunications providers for the cost of this service; and  
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38 **WHEREAS**, Revenues from the 40 cent landline fee are declining due to the increased use of  
39 cellular telephones and the fee is often insufficient to cover the cost of these services, thereby  
40 requiring any difference to be paid for with property taxes.



# DOOR COUNTY

## RESOLUTION 2014-52

### SUPPORTING STATE FUNDING FOR COUNTY 911 SERVICES/ONE DESIGNATED PUBLIC SERVICE ANSWERING POINT PER COUNTY

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ROLL CALL Board Members	Aye	Nay	Exc.
AUSTAD			
BRANN			
BUR			
ENGLEBERT			
ENIGL			
FISHER			
GUNNLAUGSSON			
HAINES			
HALSTEAD			
KOCH			
KOHOUT			
LIENAU			
MEYER			
MOELLER			
NEINAS			
O'CONNOR			
RUNQUIST			
SCHULTZ			
SITTE			
VIRLEE			
ZIPPERER			

#### BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

Motion to Approve Adopted ☒   
 1st Kohout Defeated ☐   
 2nd Schultz   
 Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exc: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by:

[Signature] Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by:

Maurice Murphy Administrator

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The fiscal implication would be the urging of the State to restore funding and to support the 911 service provided by all counties as per lines 6 thru 23 on page 2 of this resolution. sms

#### Certification:

I, Jill M. Lau, Clerk of Door County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014 by the Door County Board of Supervisors.

Jill M. Lau   
 Jill M. Lau,   
 County Clerk, Door County

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Door County Board of Supervisors hereby urges the Wisconsin Legislature and Governor to support legislation and state budget action that accomplishes all of the following goals:

- Fully funds the County and Municipal Aid Program (shared revenue) with state General Purpose Revenue, rather than the Police and Fire Protection Fee; and
- Establishes a technology-neutral fee on all cell phones, landline phones, and other devices capable of dialing 911; and
- Uses the revenue from this fee to fund a grant program to pay for equipment purchases and training for one Public Safety Answering Point ("911" center) per county, as designated by the county board of each county, and to develop financial incentives to encourage consolidation of "911" services; and
- Provides a sustainable source of funding for costs associated with providing all telephone lines (landline and cellular) into county Public Safety Answering Points.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this resolution be sent to: the Wisconsin Counties Association ("WCA") for consideration at the WCA's 2014 Annual Business meeting, all counties, all municipalities within Door County, the Door County legislative delegation, and Governor Walker ... urging their support for this resolution and restoration of State funding for this vital public safety service.

#### SUBMITTED BY: LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Susan Kohout Ken Fisher   
 Susan Kohout, Chairperson Ken Fisher   
John Bur Richard Virlee   
 John Bur Richard Virlee   
Kathy Schultz   
 Kathy Schultz

# Juneau County Board of Supervisors

Courthouse, 220 East State Street  
Mauston, Wisconsin 53948



**RESOLUTION No. 14 - 55**

**DATE: July 15, 2014**

**INTRODUCED BY: Executive Committee**

## **SYNOPSIS: Endorsement of Legislative Action Regarding Funding of 911 Services**

**WHEREAS**, County-wide emergency ("911") dispatch services are among the most vital services that counties provide. Wisconsin residents and visitors alike expect the same level of excellent service throughout the state, regardless of where their emergency occurs; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2003 the State of Wisconsin established a fee on all wireless phones to fund grants to counties to pay for enhanced 911 services, such as wireless call-locating software and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2009 the enhanced 911 grant program expired and, in its place, the Wisconsin Counties Association and the state's telecommunications providers advocated establishing a permanent grant program to fund equipment purchases and training for employees of county-designated Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), each county to designate one PSAP per county by resolution, to be funded with a monthly fee of up to 75-cents on all devices capable of dialing 911; and

**WHEREAS**, Instead of funding grants to county Public Safety Answering Points, in 2009 the Wisconsin Legislature and the Governor re-designated the funding as a 75-cent monthly Police and Fire Protection Fee for all such devices and directed the revenue from the fee to fund the county and municipal aid (shared revenue) account to meet other state financial obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, Without the intended state funding counties must rely almost entirely on property taxes to pay for equipment, training, and consolidation of municipal and county 911 services with many counties unable to upgrade needed equipment to receive texts, video, and still photographs, to provide needed training to 911 system operators, and to foster further consolidation of services; and

**WHEREAS**, Eliminating the Police and Fire Protection Fee and restoring the funding for 911 without replacing the lost revenue would result in a roughly \$50 million annual reduction in shared revenue payments to municipalities and counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Under current law each county must individually contract with a telecommunications provider for telephone lines running into each county 911 center and counties must depend on a maximum 40-cent monthly fee on only landline telephones to pay telecommunications providers for the cost of this service; and

**WHEREAS**, Revenues from the 40 cent landline fee are declining due to the increased use of cellular telephones and the fee is often insufficient to cover the cost of these services, thereby requiring any difference to be paid for with property taxes;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Juneau County Board of Supervisors shall and hereby does urge the Wisconsin Legislature and Governor to support legislation and state budget action that accomplishes all of the following goals:

- Fully funds the County and Municipal Aid Program (shared revenue) with state General Purpose Revenue, rather than the Police and Fire Protection Fee; and
- Establishes a technology-neutral fee on all cell phones, landline phones, and other devices capable of dialing 911; and
- Uses the revenue from this fee to fund a grant program to pay for equipment purchases and training for one Public Safety Answering Point (911 center) per county, as designated by the county board of each county, and to develop financial incentives to encourage consolidation of "911" services; and
- Provides a sustainable source of funding for costs associated with providing all telephone lines (landline and cellular) into county Public Safety Answering Points; and


- Provides a sustainable source of funding for costs associated with providing all telephone lines (landline and cellular) into county Public Safety Answering Points; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Wisconsin Counties Association ("WCA") for consideration at the WCA's 2014 Annual Business meeting, all counties, all municipalities within Juneau County, the Juneau County legislative delegation, and Governor Walker...urging their support for this resolution and restoration of State funding for this vital public safety services.

**INTRODUCED AND RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION ON JULY 15, 2014.**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

  
Alan K. Peterson, Chairperson

  
Edward R. Brown III

  
Michael Kelley

Adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of  
Juneau County on July 15, 2014.

  
Kathleen C. Kobylski, Juneau County Clerk

# KENOSHA COUNTY

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 14

Subject: To Express Opposition to the Proposed Lapse in State Funding to the Circuit Court System	
Original <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Correction <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmitted <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date Submitted:	Date Resubmitted:
Submitted By: Supervisor Terry Rose	
Fiscal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Prepared By: Joseph M. Cardamone III, 1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant Corporation Counsel	Signature:

**WHEREAS**, The 2013-15 State Biennial Budget requires the Court System to return a total of \$11.8 Million to the State General Fund over the next two-year period, resulting in budget cuts

affecting the Kenosha County Circuit Court System; and

**WHEREAS**, If said budget cuts are made, the Kenosha County Circuit Court system will no longer receive State funding at its previous level in the form of circuit court payments; interpreter assistance; and Guardian ad Litem assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, The proposed reduction of funding and resulting budget cuts would create an enormous financial challenge to Kenosha County, potentially resulting in an increased tax levy,

while striving to meet the challenge of the state levy cap; and

**WHEREAS**, It is in the best interests of Kenosha County to oppose this proposed budget reduction;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors hereby states its opposition to the lapse of Wisconsin Judicial Branch Funding to the State General Fund over the next two-year period; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Kenosha County's representatives in the State Assembly and State Senate, Governor Scott Walker, the Director of State Courts, and all other Wisconsin Counties.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Terry Rose





RESOLUTION # 10-6/14

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 6-9

**BOARD ACTION**

Adopted: ☒  
For: 26  
Against: 1  
Abstain: 1  
Abs/Excd: 1  
Vote Req: -  
Other Action: -

**JUDICIARY &  
LAW COMMITTEE  
ACTION**

Adopted: ☒  
For: 5  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 0

RE: **OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED LAPSE IN STATE FUNDING TO CIRCUIT COURT SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the 2013-15 State Biennial Budget requires the Wisconsin court system to return a total of \$11.8 million to the state general fund over the next two-year period, resulting in budget cuts affecting the La Crosse County circuit court system; and,

**WHEREAS**, if said budget cuts are made, the La Crosse County circuit court system will no longer receive State funding at its previous level in the form of circuit court payments; interpreter assistance; and guardian ad litem assistance; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed reduction of funding and resulting budget cuts would create an enormous financial challenge to La Crosse County, potentially resulting in an increased tax levy, while striving to meet the challenge of the state levy cap; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of La Crosse County to oppose this proposed budget reduction.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the La Crosse County Board hereby states its opposition to the lapse of Wisconsin judicial branch funding to the State general fund over the next two-year period; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the La Crosse County Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to La Crosse County's State Legislators, Governor Scott Walker, the Director of State Courts, and all other Wisconsin Counties.

**FISCAL NOTE:** No cost to La Crosse County.

Date: 6-10-2014

*Vicki Burke*

JUDICIARY & LAW COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 6-10-14

*Alice K. Sorenson*

RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	<u>SO</u>			Requested By: Vicki Burke
Fin. Director	<u>SPD</u>			Date Requested: May 19, 2014
Corp. Counsel	<u>SPD</u>			Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Board Chair	<u>SPD</u>			

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 19 Day of June, 2014

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

*Ginny Dankmeyer*  
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk

**RESOLUTION 29-14**

**SUPPORT OF CHANGES TO THE STATE STATUTES REGARDING PROTECTIVE OCCUPATION PARTICIPATION STATUS OF COUNTY CORRECTION OFFICERS**

**WHEREAS**, with the implementation of Wisconsin Act 10, "public safety employees" were defined as an employee designated as protective occupation status under the Wisconsin Retirement System ("WRS"), and said employee, as it relates to county jailers, detention officers and corrections officers were to meet the test as an "active law enforcement employee," in order to retain full bargaining rights and protective status under WRS; and,

**WHEREAS**, if the county jailers, detention officers and corrections officers did not meet the test as an active law enforcement employee they were to be classified as general municipal employees for WRS purposes, retaining only the right to bargain over base wages; and,

**WHEREAS**, the changes in the law under Act 10, resulted in a need for re-evaluation of employee classifications in order to determine the legal obligations of the government entity under the law as it related to bargaining rights for the various classes of employees; and,

**WHEREAS**, the re-evaluation has caused confusion, disparity and litigation throughout the state, with many employees in the county jailers, detention officers and corrections officers positions losing protective status under WRS; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is important to preserve the intent of the changes implemented under Act 10, while maintaining the ability of the counties to assess and assign the job duties for county jailers, detention officers and corrections officers for the effective operation of their particular county departments; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that the counties in Wisconsin may assign different job duties to the county jailers, detention officers and corrections officers in their county, resulting in the employees being exposed to varying degrees of danger and peril; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is understood that individuals working in occupations as county jailers, detention officers and corrections officers exposed to high degrees of danger or peril demand a high degree of physical conditioning in order to perform their job duties; and,

**WHEREAS**, based on the job duties and exposure to danger and perilous situations, the occupations of county jailers, detention officers and corrections officers may create such stresses that there is a need to classify them as protective occupation participants for WRS purposes to promote early retirement; and,

**WHEREAS**, the individual counties are in the best position to make the determination as to whether the job duties assigned to their county jailers, detention officers and corrections officers are such that they need to be classified as protective occupation participants for WRS purposes, in order to maintain the protection of the public, inmates and employees; and,

**WHEREAS**, with specific changes in the law, the determination of protective status for county jailers, detention officers and corrections officers for retirement purposes can be made without making a finding that the employees are active law enforcement, and preserve the intent of Act 10; and,

**WHEREAS**, it has been proposed that the 2014 State of Wisconsin Legislature session address changes to be made to the State Statutes under Chapter 40 to allow the designation of the county jailers, detention officers and corrections officers as protective occupation participants for WRS

purposes, without classifying them as active law enforcement and without granting them the bargaining rights afforded under Wis. Stat. §111.70; and,

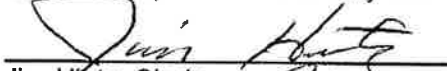
**WHEREAS**, the fiscal impact for Price County for 2014 would be \$14,028.

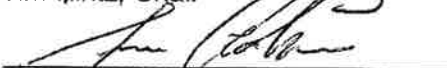
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Price County Board of Supervisors supports a proposed change to Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 40 to reclassify county jailers, detention officers and correction officers to protective status without finding them as active law enforcement and without granting them full bargaining rights under Wis. Stat. §111.70, keeping within the intent of the implementation of Act 10.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to all 72 Wisconsin Counties and Price County's State Representatives in support of proposed changes to Chapter 40 of Wisconsin State Statutes.

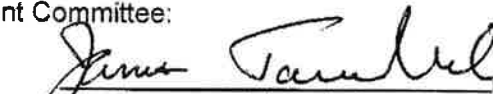
Fiscal Impact for Price County: \$16,000 annual

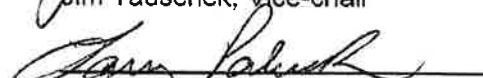
Submitted by the Price County Law Enforcement Committee:

  
Jim Hintz, Chair

  
Jim Adolph

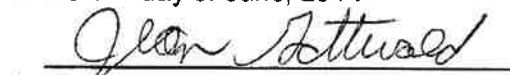
  
John Vlach

  
Jim Tauschek, Vice-chair

  
Larry Palecek

Adopted by the Price County Board of Supervisors this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014

  
Robert Kopisch, County Board Chair

  
Jean Gottwald, County Clerk

For: 11 Against: 2

**Columbia County Finance Committee**

## **RESOLUTION # 03-14**

### **Opposing Actions By The Wisconsin State Legislature Which Abrogate or Significantly Modify or Decrease Local Authority and Control by Counties, Towns and Municipalities in Matters Related to the Health, Safety, and Well-Being of Residents.**

**WHEREAS**, in recent actions, the state legislature has processed bills and enacted laws which abrogate or significantly modify and decrease local control by counties, towns and municipalities over matters related to the health, safety, and well-being of residents, for example:

- Senate Bill (SB) 816/ Assembly Bill 632 (formerly SB 349/ AB 417), stripping local police powers and authority away from local governments in regard to regulation specifically of sand mining activities;
- Senate Bill (SB) 76/ Assembly Bill (AB) 126, which allows UW system campuses, technical colleges, and CESAs to establish charter schools independent of school districts, taking authority away from local school boards;
- Senate Bill (SB) 71/ Assembly Bill (AB) 83, which limits regulation of wind energy systems by local governments;
- Assembly Bill (AB) 8, passed into law as 2013 WI Act 71, which prohibits a local government from establishing regulations for hunting with bow and arrow or crossbow within the jurisdiction of the local government, plus additional limitations;
- Senate Bill (SB 318), Assembly Bill (AB) 417, which requires the Milwaukee public Schools to sell vacant buildings to private school operators with priority as purchasers;
- Senate Bill (SB) 619, which would scrap the Common Core Standards, which have been accepted by and are being implemented by Wisconsin school districts, and would create a legislative panel to draw up core standards, thus removing authority from local school districts; and

**WHEREAS**, this list is only representative rather than inclusive; and

**WHEREAS**, the general intent of these bills and laws is to remove local authority over matters which are of central interest and importance to counties, towns and municipalities in their efforts to protect and enhance the health, safety and well-being of their residents, and such removal is not in the best interests of local authorities, the citizens or the state itself and is, in fact, to their detriment; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Grant County is to “provide quality, innovative and cost effective services that safeguard and enhance the well-being of residents and resources.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Grant County Board opposes any action by the Wisconsin State Government, specifically the Assembly, the Senate or the Governor, to remove, limit or otherwise impede the current authority of counties, towns, municipalities to safeguard and enhance the health, safety and well-being of residents, including the actions listed above or any similar actions begun or taken after the passage of this resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be sent to Senator Schultz, Representative Tranel, and the chairs of the county boards of all Wisconsin counties, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities and the Wisconsin Towns Association.

**Recommended for Adoption by the Administrative Committee: June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF GRANT**

*/s/ Robert Keeney*  
*/s/ Mark Stead*  
*/s/ Robert Scallon*  
*/s/ Roger Guthrie*

*Larry Wolf*  
*/s/ John Patcle*  
*/s/ Dale Hood*

**ADOPTED:** June 17, 2014

Grant County Board Chair: */s/ Robert C. Keeney*, Date: June 17, 2014

Grant County Clerk : */s/ Linda K. Gebhard*, June 17, 2014

**ATTEST:** I, Linda K. Gebhard, County Clerk in and for said county, do HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Grant County Board of Supervisors at the meeting held on June 17, 2014.

Signature: */s/ Linda K. Gebhard*, Grant County Clerk