

Resolution No. 27-09/17

Supporting Proposed Legislation Permitting Inmates Confined to County Jails under a Department of Corrections Contract to Leave the Facility to Participate in Employment-Related Activities

1 Moved/Sponsored by: Executive Committee

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3 **WHEREAS**, legislation has been proposed to allow the Department of Corrections to contract with
4 county jails to send inmates back to their county of origin to participate in local work release or other
5 approved programs; and,

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7 **WHEREAS**, the intention is to allow inmates with a good record of behavior and completion of
8 training programs that are close to their release date to return to their county of origin, establish a
9 relationship with a local employer, and ease the overall process of re-entry upon release; and,

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11 **WHEREAS**, participation would be optional for county sheriffs, tribal jails and houses of correction;
12 and,

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14 **WHEREAS**, if county sheriffs, tribal jails and houses of correction choose to participate, the
15 contractual obligations of the Department of Corrections and the county would be articulated in a
16 memorandum of understanding.

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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Walworth County Board of Supervisors hereby
19 supports proposed legislation permitting inmates confined to county jails, county houses of correction
20 or tribal jails under a Department of Corrections contract to leave the facility to participate in
21 employment-related activities or other approved programs designated by the Department of
22 Corrections in its contract with the local unit of government.

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24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Walker, the
25 Walworth County Legislative delegation, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

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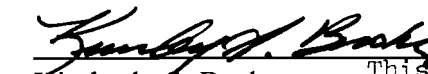
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29 Nancy Russell
30 County Board Chair

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32 County Board Meeting Date: September 5, 2017

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34 Action Required: Majority Vote X



Kimberly S. Bushey
County Clerk

This Resolution/Ordinance was:

Adopted: Roll Call/U.C. Voice

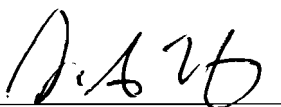
Rejected/Referred/Laid Over

Ayes: Noes: Absent:


Date September 5, 2017

Other _____

Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.
Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:

 7/31/17

Date
David A. Bretl
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel

 8/1/17

Date
Nicole Andersen
Deputy County Administrator - Finance

If unsigned, exceptions shall be so noted by the County Administrator.

