TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE AND ASSEMBLY BILLS
REGARDING ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY POSITIONS

WHEREAS, a recent study indicates that the number of Assistant District Attorneys (ADAs) in the Brown County District Attorney office is currently short by 11.46 positions, the largest such ADA shortfall of all counties in the entire state; and

WHEREAS, by law, the State of Wisconsin is responsible for funding Brown County ADA positions, but has failed to adequately do so to date; and

WHEREAS, 2017 Assembly Bill 502 and 2017 Senate Bill 573 (the Bills) both create 20 Assistant District Attorney positions to be funded (by the state) and filled in the 2017-19 biennium, with said ADA positions being apportioned across 24 Wisconsin counties to the 23 districts with the lowest current number of FTE positions as a percentage of the estimated total FTE positions needed; and

WHEREAS, of the 20 new statewide ADA positions to be created by the Bills, two of said ADA positions are earmarked by the Bills as Brown County District Attorney office positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Brown County Board of Supervisors supports passage of 2017 Assembly Bill 502 and 2017 Senate Bill 573; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Wisconsin Governor, Wisconsin Counties Association, State Representatives and State Senators representing the Brown County area.

Fiscal Note: This resolution does not require an appropriation from the General Fund. The cost to carry out the resolution is $5.98 and can be covered with the department's current budget.
Respectfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Approved By:

[Signature]

TROY STRECKENBACH
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date Signed: 2/08/18

Authored by: Corporation Counsel
Approved by: Corporation Counsel

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROLL CALL #

Voice Vote

Motion made by Supervisor

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Seconded by Supervisor

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RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE SUBMISSION TO COUNTY BOARD

DATE: 02-08-2018
REQUEST TO: Executive Committee and County Board
MEETING DATE: 02-12-2018, and 02-21-2018, respectively
REQUEST FROM: David Hemery, Corporation Counsel
per the request of Supervisor Brusky and Supervisor Lefebvre
REQUEST TYPE: X New resolution ☐ Revision to resolution
☐ New ordinance ☐ Revision to ordinance

TITLE: Resolution Supporting Senate and Assembly Bills Regarding Additional ADA Positions

ISSUE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
Additional ADA Positions are Needed

ACTION REQUESTED:
Pass Resolution

FISCAL IMPACT:
NOTE: This fiscal impact portion is initially completed by requestor, but verified by the DOA and updated if necessary.
1. Is there a fiscal impact? X Yes ☐ No
   a. If yes, what is the amount of the impact? $5.98
   b. If part of a bigger project, what is the total amount of the project? $______
   c. Is it currently budgeted? X Yes ☐ No
      1. If yes, in which account? Postage
      2. If no, how will the impact be funded?

X COPY OF RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE IS ATTACHED
2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 502

September 20, 2017 – Introduced by Representatives JACQUE, QUINN, HORLACHER, PETRYK, R. BROOKS, BROSTOFF, GENRICH, KREMER, MILROY, MURPHY, MURSAU, THIESFELDT, TUSLER and SUMMERFIELD, cosponsored by Senators WANGGAARD, HARSDORF, BEWLEY, HANSEN, VINEHOUT, LASEE, TESTIN and FEYEN. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT relating to: additional assistant district attorney positions.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY POSITIONS. The authorized FTE positions for the department of administration are increased by 20.0 GPR positions on January 1, 2019, to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.475 (1) (d) of the statutes, for the purpose of creating and filling 20 additional assistant district attorney positions which shall be apportioned as follows to the prosecutorial units for the following counties:
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(u) Washburn County shall receive 0.5 assistant district attorney position.
(v) Washington County shall receive 0.5 assistant district attorney position.
(w) Wood County shall receive 1.5 assistant district attorney position.

(END)
2017 SENATE BILL 573

November 20, 2017 - Introduced by Senators WANGGAARD, BEWLEY, HANSEN, VINEHOUT, LASSEE, TESTIN and FEYEN, cosponsored by Representatives JACQUE, QUINN, HORLACHER, PETRYK, R. BROOKS, BROSTOFF, GENRICH, KREMER, MILROY, MURPHY, MURSAU, THIESFELDT, TUSLER and SUMMERFIELD. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

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