

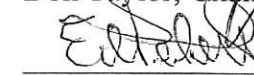
Recommending Change in Unemployment Compensation Rules

1 To the Honorable members of the Burnett County Board of Supervisors;
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3 **WHEREAS**, Burnett County and northern Wisconsin employers rely on seasonal workers to
4 provide goods and services to our citizens and visitors; and
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6 **WHEREAS**, seasonal workers usually return to the same employers and professions; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, these workers, on par, work full-time for roughly seven months per year; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, employers have time and money invested in recruitment and training of these
11 workers; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, current unemployment regulations require that these workers apply for
14 employment knowing they will be returning to their previous employer; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, such application forces workers to commit fraud applying for jobs they are not
17 qualified for nor want; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, this creates an additional burden on employers in the form of time and money in
20 reviewing applications that are not wanted or needed but required so seasonal employees make
21 claim benefits; and
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23 **WHEREAS**, Governor Walker’s current proposal would increase the number of applications
24 required.
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26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Burnett County Board of Supervisors requests
27 the Governor, Legislature and Department of Workforce Development come together to
28 promulgate clear, fair rules regarding unemployment and seasonal workers; and
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30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) consider this
31 resolution at their Annual Meeting for consideration to become part of the WCA Platform; and
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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Governor
34 Walker, the Burnett County Legislative delegation, Wisconsin Counties Association and all
35 Wisconsin Counties.
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37 Respectfully submitted and recommended for adoption by the Administration Committee.
38 Signed and dated this 16th day of January, 2017.
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40 Amended for at the Burnett County Board of Supervisor’s Meeting on May 18, 2018.
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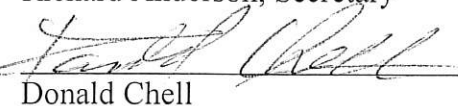
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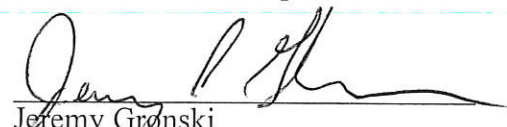
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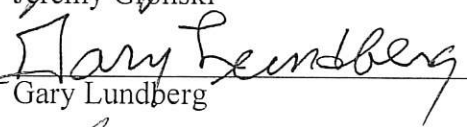

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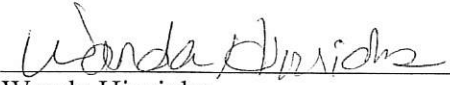

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I, Wanda Hinrichs, the duly elected and qualified County Clerk in and for Burnett County, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution 2017-07, "Recommending Change in Unemployment Compensation Rules" was adopted by the Burnett County Board of Supervisors at a legally assembled meeting at which a quorum was present and acted throughout. The date of passage was May 18, 2017.


Wanda Hinrichs,
Burnett County Clerk