



SUPPORTING TWO FULLTIME ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FOR MARINETTE COUNTY

WHEREAS, responsibility for funding County level prosecutor positions was transferred to the State by 1989 Wisconsin Act 31; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin currently funds two fulltime Assistant District Attorneys in Marinette County, one 1.0 FTE and the other .6 FTE and .4 a 13.10 project position until 12/31/19; and

WHEREAS, Marinette County has demonstrated the need for two fulltime Assistant District Attorneys based on the Workload Office Survey conducted by the State Prosecutor's Office, and this need has not dissipated; and

WHEREAS, there is a state-wide need in Wisconsin for additional prosecutor positions; and

WHEREAS, Marinette County is a predominately rural county with a population under 50,000 persons, and it would be difficult to attract and keep a qualified prosecutor in a .6 FTE position as opposed to a 1.0 FTE position; and

WHEREAS, the Marinette County District Attorney will be requesting approval from the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration through the State Budget process to retain two fulltime District Attorneys by making the .6 FTE position a permanent 1.0 FTE position; and

WHEREAS, there is no additional fiscal impact to the County to support two fulltime Assistant District Attorneys,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Marinette County Board of Supervisors supports the Marinette County District Attorney's request for funding from the State of Wisconsin to maintain two fulltime Assistant District Attorneys; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the County Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to Wisconsin Counties Association, Governor Scott Walker and state legislators representing Marinette County.

Approved this 28th day of August 2018 by a majority vote of a quorum of the Marinette County Board.

MARK ANDERSON, Chairperson

KATHERINE K. BRANDT, County Clerk

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