ROLL CALL - COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARQUETTE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ROLL CALL

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ADOPTED

DEFEATED

VOTE TALLY

YES

NO

ABSENT

ABSTAIN

October 16, 2018 Session  Resolution 67-2018

RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO
INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR DEFENSE COUNSEL
ASSIGNED BY THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

WHEREAS, compensation to attorneys will be
increasing per a directive from the State Supreme Court for
services rendered by court appointed attorneys when the
State Public Defender is unable to provide defense due to
income guidelines and other factors preventing same, and
WHEREAS, there is concern by counties that
counsel appointed at county expense and accused persons
being held in jail longer pending appointment of counsel are
leading to budget issues for law enforcement, the courts and
a delay in obtaining justice for victims.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the
Marquette County Board of Supervisors does hereby urge
the State of Wisconsin to provide sufficient resources to the
Office of the Public Defender to ensure that the criminal
justice system operates effectively and efficiently, including
the rate of reimbursement for private attorneys appointed by
the Public Defender to a rate that will ensure prompt
appointment of counsel and that cases are handled in a
timely and efficient manner; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Clerk is
directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of
the State of Wisconsin, our area state legislators and the
Wisconsin Counties Association.

INTRODUCED BY:

Mary G. Waltamer

Committee Recommendation:
Judicial & Public Safety Committee
STATE OF WISCONSIN
County of Marquette

I, Gary L. Sorensen, County Clerk of
Marquette County, Wisconsin do hereby certify
that the above is a true and correct copy of the
resolution passed by the Marquette County Board
of Supervisors on this date.

Date

Gary L. Sorensen, County Clerk