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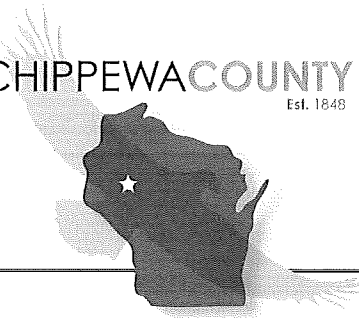
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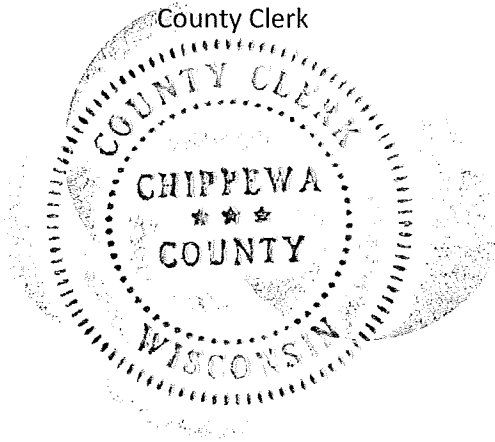
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County of Chippewa)

I, Jaclyn J. Sadler, the County Clerk of Chippewa County, Wisconsin, do certify that the attached resolution was adopted by the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors on February 19, 2019.

Jaclyn J. Sadler
County Clerk



RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO USE THE DESIGN-BUILD CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND TO UPDATE STATUTORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes § 59.52(29), counties are required to engage in a competitive bidding process on public work construction projects greater than \$25,000 and provide a Class 1 Notice on any public work with a cost between \$5,000 and \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, these statutory limits of \$5,000 and \$25,000 have been in place for decades and need to be updated; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has recognized the advantages of the Design-Build Method for construction projects and authorizes that process to be followed for state-controlled building projects and certain other entities; and

WHEREAS, at the current time, Wisconsin counties are not authorized to use the Design-Build Method for construction projects; and

WHEREAS, under the Design-Build Method, counties would contract with a single entity to provide both the design and the construction of a public work project as opposed to having to bid those projects separately; and

WHEREAS, in addition to a single source of responsibility, other advantages of Design-Build include enhanced creativity, guaranteed costs, faster project completion, improved risk management, fewer change orders, and less administrative burden;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors hereby requests that the State Legislators introduce and support legislation authorizing counties to utilize the Design-Build option for county public work construction projects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board urges the Wisconsin Legislature to take action to update the antiquated project limit in Sec. 59.52(29), Wis. Stats., from \$25,000 to \$250,000, and to also take action to raise the requirement of a Class 1 Notice for any public work to a cost in excess of \$50,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to Governor Tony Evers, the Legislators that represent Chippewa County, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Forwarded to the County Board by the Facilities and Parks Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to Chippewa County by passage of this resolution.

1st Reading	2/19/19	2nd Reading	N/A
Board Action -	Vote Required	5/7	
For	11	Absent	3
Against	0	Abstain	0
Clerk Signature:	Jaclyn Sadler		

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History:
01/31/19 Facilities & Parks Committee FORWARD TO COUNTY BOARD

Approved as to Form:

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