

Motion:

1st Bower _____
2nd Rogers _____

No: ___ Yes: ___

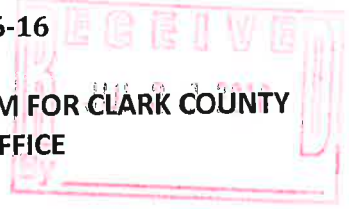
Absent: 3

Adopted: X Voice
Lost: Vote
Tabled:

Number of votes required:
Majority

RESOLUTION #18-6-16

**SUPPORT OF GRANT FUNDING SYSTEM FOR CLARK COUNTY
VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE**



Clark Co Board Roll Call Vote	Y E S	N O	A
1 Hochhalter			
2 Leichtman			
3 Schindler			
4 Wilcox			X
5 Renderman			
6 Waichulis			
7 Zank			
8 Kodl			
9 Lange			X
10 Luchterhand			
11 Jalling			
12 Petke			
13 Bower			
14 Krempasky			
15 Rogers			
16 Hendrickson			
17 Rueth			
18 Olson			
19 Haselow			
20 Dahl			
21 Rollins			
22 Kunze			X
23 Boon			
24 Mitte			
25 Opelt			
26 Bakker			
27 Garbisch			
28 Neville			
29 Sebesta			

1. WHEREAS, the Wisconsin County Veterans Service Office has
2. operated as a block-grant for CVSO salary supplement since
3. legislative inception in 1973, to attract and retain CVSO talent, and
4. as a means to fund improvements to CVSO veterans services in the
5. county; and
- 6.
7. WHEREAS, the 2015 Wisconsin Biennium Budget restructured this
8. long-standing CVSO Grant block grant payment structure to a
9. reimbursement-only payment structure, and has resulted in a very
10. cumbersome program that no longer allows salary supplementation,
11. and contains complicated rules of eligible reimbursable costs, which
12. together now create very troubling fiscal constraints on the poorest
13. of Wisconsin counties that benefitted fiscally from the previous
14. block grant payment structure; and
- 15.
16. WHEREAS, the previous block grant payment structure of the CVSO
17. Grant was weighted unfavorably against the smallest and poorest
18. Wisconsin counties and weighted more favorably towards the most
19. populous and affluent Wisconsin counties; and
- 20.
21. WHEREAS, the smallest and poorest of Wisconsin counties
22. statistically have a significantly higher percentage of veterans in
23. their aggregate general population; indicating the available county
24. revenue is at a significant fiscal disadvantage to the larger more
25. affluent Wisconsin counties in supporting their veteran population
26. with veterans services.
- 27.
28. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Clark
29. joins other counties in the State of Wisconsin, to express their desire
30. to the Wisconsin State Legislature to have the County Veterans
31. Service Office Grant returned to the original 1973 intent to be used
32. strictly for supplementing the salary of County Veterans Service
33. Officers in order to attract and retain talented personnel in those
34. positions, and to restructure the payment structure in order to
35. better advantage the poorest Wisconsin counties with higher
36. veteran population concentrations in attracting and retaining
37. talented personnel in these positions; and,
- 38.
39. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to
40. all of Clark County's State Senators and Assembly Representatives,
41. to the Wisconsin Counties Association, and to the President of the
42. Wisconsin County Veterans Service Officer Association.

I, Christina M Jensen,
Clerk for the County of Clark,
hereby certify that this
Resolution was adopted by the
Board of Supervisors at the
meeting held June 23 , 2016


Christina M. Jensen
Clark County Clerk,
Neillsville, WI 54456

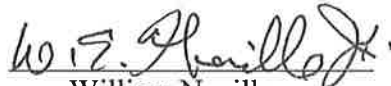
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CLARK COUNTY VETERAN'S SERVICE COMMITTEE


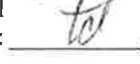

Gary Leichtman


Art Petke


William Neville

FINANCIAL IMPACT REPORT:

Projected new positions:	none
Anticipated revenue:	none
Wages & Benefits:	none
All other costs:	none
Space requirement:	none

Reviewed by: 
Corp Counsel
Reviewed by: 
Comptroller