Resolution No. 14-05/17
Recommendation Change in Unemployment Compensation Rules

Moved/Sponsored by: Executive Committee

WHEREAS, many employers throughout Wisconsin rely on seasonal workers to provide goods and services to our citizens and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, seasonal workers usually return to the same employers and professions; and,

WHEREAS, these workers typically work full-time for roughly seven months per year; and,

WHEREAS, employers have time and money invested in the recruitment and training of these workers; and,

WHEREAS, current employment regulations require that these workers apply for employment knowing they will be returning to their previous employer; and,

WHEREAS, this process forces workers to apply for numerous jobs they are not qualified for nor want; and,

WHEREAS, the law creates an additional burden on employers in the form of time and money in reviewing applications from applicants who are unqualified or who will not accept employment or remain in the job because they intend to return to their seasonal job.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Walworth County Board of Supervisors requests the Governor, Legislature and Department of Workforce Development come together to promulgate clear, fair rules regarding unemployment and seasonal workers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Walker, the Walworth County Legislative delegation, Wisconsin Counties Association and all Wisconsin Counties.

County Board Meeting Date: May 9, 2017

Action Required: Majority Vote ___ Two-thirds Vote ___ Other ___

This Resolution/Ordinance was: 
Adopted: Roll Call/U.C. Vote
Rejected/Referred/Laid Over

Ayes: Noes: Absent:
Date May 9, 2017

Nancy Russell
County Board Chair

Kimberly S. Bushey
County Clerk
Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.
Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:

David A. Bretl  4/27/17  Nicole Andersen  4/28/17
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel  Date  Deputy County Administrator - Finance

If unsigned, exceptions shall be so noted by the County Administrator.