

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

1 Moved/Sponsored by: Executive Committee

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

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

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

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

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

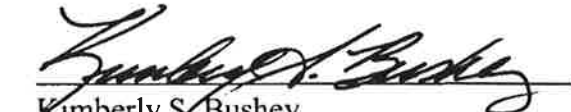
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16 **WHEREAS**, this process forces workers to apply for numerous jobs they are not qualified for
17 nor want; and,

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

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

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

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33 Nancy Russell
34 County Board Chair

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37 Kimberly S. Bushey
38 County Clerk

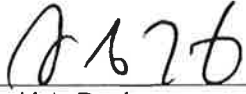
39 County Board Meeting Date: May 9, 2017

Action Required: Majority Vote X Two-thirds Vote _____ Other _____

This Resolution/Ordinance was:
Adopted Roll Call/U.C./Voice
Rejected/Referred/Laid Over
Ayes: Noes: Absent:
Date May 9, 2017

Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.

Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:

 4/27/17
Date
David A. Bretl
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel

 4/28/17
Date
Nicole Andersen
Deputy County Administrator - Finance

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