

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RETURNING COUNTY VETERAN
SERVICE OFFICER GRANTS TO A BLOCK GRANT FORMAT**

TO THE MANITOWOC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin County Veterans Service Office had provided a block-grant to
2 supplement the salary of County Veteran Service Officers (“CVSO”) since legislative inception in
3 1973 to attract and retain CVSO talent and as a means to fund improvements to CVSO veterans
4 services in Wisconsin’s counties; and
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6 WHEREAS, the 2015-2017 Wisconsin Biennium Budget restructured this long-standing
7 CVSO block grant payment structure to a reimbursement only payment structure, which has
8 resulted in a very cumbersome program that no longer allows salary supplementation and contains
9 complicated rules of eligible reimbursable costs that now create fiscal constraints on Wisconsin
10 counties that had benefitted from the previous block grant payment structure;
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12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Manitowoc County Board of
13 Supervisors expresses its desire to the Wisconsin State Legislature to have the CVSO grant
14 returned to the original 1973 intent, which is to be used for supplementing the salary of County
15 Veterans Service Officers in order to attract and retain talented personnel in those positions and to
16 fund improvement of services to veterans; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors does
19 hereby request the State Legislature to administer the CVSO grant in a block-grant structure
20 requiring only the signatures of the current CVSO and County Executive, County Administrator,
21 or County Board Chairman as verification of compliance; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors directs the
24 Manitowoc County Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association,
25 the President of the County Veterans Service Officers Association of Wisconsin, our State
26 Legislators, and Governor Scott Walker.

Dated this 14th day of February 2017.

Respectfully submitted by the
Executive Committee



Jim Brey, Chair

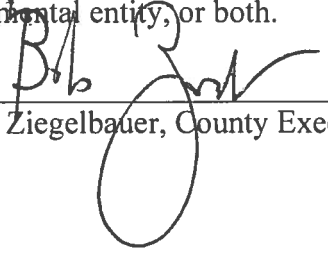
FISCAL IMPACT: None.

FISCAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved by Comptroller. 

LEGAL NOTE:

Reviewed and approved as to form by Corporation Counsel. 

I respect the prerogative of the members of the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors to voice their opinions on legislative issues. Therefore, it is my practice to neither approve nor veto a legislative policy resolution that has been enacted by the County Board in order to allow the County Board, acting as the legislative branch of county government, to freely express its sentiment on legislative and public policy issues or to request action by a governmental entity, or both.



Bob Ziegelbauer, County Executive

2/15/17

Date

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 Vote Summary Report
 02-14-2017

All Reports
 Report , 1 , 1/2 Majority Based on Attendance

1. Resolution Supporting Returning County Veteran Service Officer Grants to a Block Grant Format.

Seat	Dist	Attn	Name	Aye	Nay	Abs
1	20	*	Hoffman, Chuck	[X]	[]	[]
2	11		Vogel, Randy S.	[]	[]	[]
3	15	*	wagner, Catherine	[X]	[]	[]
4	24	*	weiss, Don	[X]	[]	[]
5	5	*	Nasep, Jack	[X]	[]	[]
6	10		Zimmer, Don	[]	[]	[]
7	14	*	Baumann, James	[X]	[]	[]
8	8	*	williams, Mike	[X]	[]	[]
9	3	*	Metzger, Rita	[X]	[]	[]
10	1	*	Holschbach, Todd	[X]	[]	[]
11	16	*	Cavanaugh, Robert	[X]	[]	[]
12	7	*	Vogt, Norbert	[X]	[]	[]
13	6	*	Hansen, Paul	[X]	[]	[]
14	13	*	waack, Melvin	[X]	[]	[]
15	22	*	Dyzak, David	[X]	[]	[]
16	18	*	Muench, Nick	[X]	[]	[]
17	17	*	Maresh, Susie	[X]	[]	[]
18	12	*	Behnke, Kevin	[X]	[]	[]
19	21	*	Gerroll, Rick	[X]	[]	[]
20	9	*	Gauger, Dave	[X]	[]	[]
21	23	*	Henrickson, Rick	[X]	[]	[]
22	19	*	Falkowski, James J.	[X]	[]	[]
23	25	*	Swade, Ken	[X]	[]	[]
24	2	*	Nickels, Dave	[X]	[]	[]
30	4	Chair	Brey, Jim	[X]	[]	[]

Pass

On this 14 day of February 2017 by a vote of:
 Aye = 23 Nay = 0 Abs = 0 Absent = ?

Attest: Lois Kiel
 Lois Kiel, County Clerk