

RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_

Recommending Amendment to Wisconsin Statute 59.22

To the Honorable members of the Burnett County Board of Supervisors;

WHEREAS, Wisconsin’s elected officers perform admirable work on behalf of the citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Statute 59.22(1)(a)(1) does not allow counties to increase the salary of an elected officer during the term; and

WHEREAS, the work performed by the elected officials often merit an increase; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Burnett County Board of Supervisors does hereby recommend to the legislature that the words ~~increased nor~~ be stricken from the law, as follows:

59.22 Compensation, fees, salaries and traveling expenses of officials and employees. (1) Elected Officials (a) 1. The board shall, before the earliest time for filing nomination papers for any elected office to be voted on in the county, other than supervisors and circuit judges, which officer is paid in whole or part from the county treasury, establish the total annual compensation for services to be paid to the officer exclusive of reimbursements for expenses out-of-pocket provided for in sub (3). Except as provided in subd. 2, the annual compensation may be established by resolution or ordinance, on a basis of straight salary, fees, or part salary and part fees, it shall be in lieu of all fees, including per diem and other forms of compensation for services rendered, except those specifically reserved to the officer in the resolution or ordinance. The compensation established shall not be diminished during the officer’s term and shall remain for ensuing terms unless changed by the board. Court fees shall not be used for compensation for county officers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) consider this resolution at their Annual Meeting for consideration to become part of the WCA Platform; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Burnett County Legislative delegation, Wisconsin Counties Association and all Wisconsin counties.

Respectfully submitted and recommended for adoption by the Administration Committee.  
Signed and dated this 14th day of May, 2018.

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Don Taylor, Chair

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Gary Lundberg

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Edgar Peterson, Vice-Chair

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Jeremy Gronski

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Richard Anderson, Secretary

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7 I, Wanda Hinrichs, the duly elected and qualified County Clerk in and for Burnett County, do  
8 hereby certify that the attached Resolution 2017-08, "Recommending Amendment to Wisconsin  
9 Statute 59.22" was adopted by the Burnett County Board of Supervisors at a legally assembled  
10 meeting at which a quorum was present and acted throughout. The date of passage was May 17,  
11 2018.

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16 Wanda Hinrichs,

17 Burnett County Clerk

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