

November 6, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR PASSAGE OF
2019 SENATE BILL 5, AND 2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 5, WHICH
DEFINE COUNTY JAILERS AS PROTECTIVE OCCUPATION PARTICIPANTS**

WHEREAS, Wisconsin County Jailers deserve to be treated similarly to other Protective Occupation Participants in many respects, including having the option to retire earlier than other Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) participants, and being able to participate in the Duty Disability Program, as stated in 2019 Senate Bill 5, and in 2019 Assembly Bill 5 (the Bills); and

WHEREAS, the Bills define County Jailers as persons employed by a County whose principal duties involve supervising, controlling or maintaining a jail or persons confined in a jail, and classify County Jailers as Protective Occupation Participants, while at the same time addressing County concerns regarding the increased costs associated with other Protective Occupation Participants, and associated with Public Safety Employee bargaining units; and

WHEREAS, it is well past time for State Legislators to recognize that the situations and risks County Jailers face and endure while carrying out their job duties, and the effect engaging in such work has on the lives of them and their families, warrant that County Jailers be treated similarly to other Protective Occupation Participants in many respects, as stated in the Bills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brown County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its strong support for the passage of 2019 Assembly Bill 5, and 2019 Senate Bill 5, and respectfully requests that State Legislators recognize the importance of taking prompt action to remedy this current inequitable situation that County Jailers find themselves in; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Brown County Board of Supervisors that the Brown County Clerk shall forward this resolution to Brown County's State Legislative Delegation and Governor for consideration.

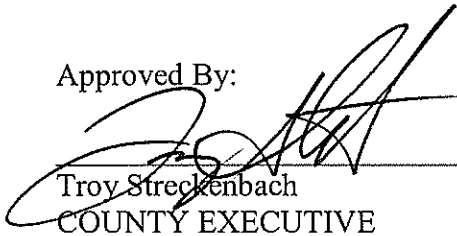
Fiscal Note: This resolution may require an appropriation from the General Fund. The actual cost to carry out the resolution is \$5.98, and is within the existing 2019 Budget. The actual fiscal impact is currently an indeterminate amount until the State provides an actuarial study.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Approved By:



Troy Streckenbach
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date Signed: 11/11/19

19-126R

Authored by: Corporation Counsel at Request of Public Safety Committee

Approved by: Corporation Counsel

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROLL CALL # 11b

Voice Vote Taken

Motion made by Supervisor Deslauriers

Seconded by Supervisor Tran

SUPERVISORS	DIST. #	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
SIEBER	1				
DE WANE	2				
NICHOLSON	3				
HOYER	4				
GRUSZYNSKI	5				
LEFEBVRE	6				
ERICKSON	7				
BORCHARDT	8				
EVANS	9				
VANDER LEEST	10				
BUCKLEY	11				
LANDWEHR	12				
DANTINNE, JR	13				

SUPERVISORS	DIST. #	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
BRUSKY	14				
BALLARD	15				
KASTER	16				
VAN DYCK	17				
LINSSEN	18				
KNEISZEL	19				
DESLAURIERS	20				
TRAN	21				
MOYNIHAN, JR.	22				
SUENNEN	23				
SCHADEWALD	24				
LUND	25				
DENEYS	26				

Total Votes Cast 26

Motion: Adopted X Defeated _____ Tabled _____

HUMAN RESOURCES



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RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE SUBMISSION TO COUNTY BOARD

DATE: 10-23-2019
REQUEST TO: Executive Committee and County Board
MEETING DATE: 10/28/19 & 11/6/19, Respectively
REQUEST FROM: David Hemery
Corporation Counsel

REQUEST TYPE: New resolution Revision to resolution
 New ordinance Revision to ordinance

TITLE: **RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR PASSAGE OF 2019 SENATE BILL 5, AND 2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 5, WHICH DEFINE COUNTY JAILERS AS PROTECTIVE OCCUPATION PARTICIPANTS**

ISSUE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Resolution supporting prompt action/passage of WI Senate and Assembly Bills.

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Consideration.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOTE: This fiscal impact portion is initially completed by requestor, but verified by the DOA and updated if necessary.

1. What is the amount of the fiscal impact? \$5.98 plus indeterminate amount (see b., below)
2. Is it currently budgeted? Yes No N/A (if \$0 fiscal impact)
 - a. If yes, in which account?
 - b. If no, how will the impact be funded? This resolution may require an appropriation from the General Fund. The actual cost to carry out the resolution is \$5.98, and is within the existing 2019 Budget. The actual fiscal impact is currently an indeterminate amount until the State provides an actuarial study.
 - c. If funding is from an external source, is it one-time or continuous?
3. Please provide supporting documentation of fiscal impact determination.

COPY OF RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE IS ATTACHED