

February 19, 2020

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
INTERMODAL FREIGHT FACILITY AT THE PORT OF GREEN BAY**

WHEREAS, the Brown County Board of Supervisors supports the establishment of an intermodal freight facility in Brown County at the Port of Green Bay; and

WHEREAS, establishing such an intermodal freight facility presents a tremendous opportunity for all of Northeast Wisconsin, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and beyond to have access to favorable freight transportation options. Currently, intermodal or containerized freight must first find its way to Chicago to have access to world markets. An intermodal container facility in Brown County at the Port of Green Bay could be a game changer for area manufacturers and shippers, especially for I-41 corridor communities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission Steering Committee (comprised of the County Board Chairs from Calumet, Fond du Lac, Menominee, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties) recognizes the benefit of creating such an intermodal freight facility in Brown County at the Port of Green Bay, as transporting intermodal freight to the Port of Green Bay for shipping is more attractive than navigating the congested roadways around and through Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the Brown County Board of Supervisors desires to have the State of Wisconsin continue to provide funds in the State Biennial Budget and otherwise to help with studying the Pulliam Power Plant site in Brown County at the Port of Green Bay for use as an intermodal freight facility, including for exploring geotechnical engineering and environmental factors.

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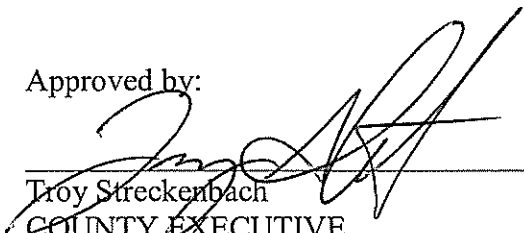
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Brown County Board of Supervisors hereby: 1) Expresses its strong support for the establishment of an intermodal freight facility in Brown County; and 2) Directs the County Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to: the Wisconsin Counties Association; Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce; the Wisconsin Transportation Development Association; the Wisconsin Department of Transportation; the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, Tony Evers; and all regional state legislators.

Fiscal Note: This resolution does not require an appropriation from the General Fund. The mailing cost to carry out this resolution is estimated to be \$9.35, and is within the existing 2020 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT &
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Approved by:



Troy Streckenbach
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date Signed: _____

2/20/2020

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Authored by: Port & Resource Recovery Department

Approved by: Corporation Counsel

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROLL CALL # 11h
Voice Vote Taken

Motion made by Supervisor Erickson

Seconded by Supervisor Kaster

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 _____

PORT & RESOURCE RECOVERY DEPARTMENT

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DEAN HAEN
DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE SUBMISSION TO COUNTY BOARD

DATE: January 23, 2020
REQUEST TO: Planning, Development and Transportation Committee
MEETING DATE: 1/27/20
REQUEST FROM: Dean R. Haen, Director
REQUEST TYPE: New resolution Revision to resolution
 New ordinance Revision to ordinance

TITLE: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERMODAL FREIGHT FACILITY AT THE PORT OF GREEN BAY

ISSUE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Resolution that should an intermodal facility be established in NE WI it should be located at or near the Port of Green Bay. Resolution will be shared by the director of Port & Resource Recovery with NEW North counties asking for passage of a similar resolution.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

Is there a fiscal impact? Yes No

a. If yes, what is the amount of the impact? \$9.35

b. If part of a bigger project, what is the total amount of the project? \$ 0

c. Is it currently budgeted? Yes No

1. If yes, in which account? 100.019.001.5300.004 (County Clerk - Supplies Postage)

2. If no, how will the impact be funded?

COPY OF RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE IS ATTACHED

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