

June 17, 2020

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, especially in light of the dangers County Jailers currently face during the COVID-19 Pandemic, 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

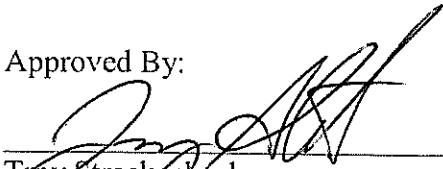
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Brown County Board of Supervisors that the Brown County Clerk shall forward this resolution to Brown County's State Legislative Delegation and Governor for consideration.

Fiscal Note: This resolution does not require an appropriation from the General Fund. The actual cost to carry out the resolution is \$5.98, and is within the existing 2020 Budget. The actual fiscal impact is currently an indeterminate amount until the State provides an actuarial study.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Approved By:



Troy Streckenbach
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date Signed: _____

6/18/2020

20-044R

Authored by: Corporation Counsel at Request of Public Safety Committee

Approved by: Corporation Counsel

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROLL CALL #12a
Hand Vote Taken

Motion made by Supervisor Deneys

Seconded by Supervisor Kaster

SUPERVISORS	DIST. #	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
SIEBER	1	1			
DE WANE	2				X
CHU	3	1			
DORFF	4	1			
JACOBSON	5	1			
LEFEBVRE	6	1			
FRIBERG	7	1			
BORCHARDT	8	1			
EVANS	9	1			
VANDER LEEST	10	1			
BUCKLEY	11	1			
LANDWEHR	12	1			
DANTINNE, JR	13	1			

SUPERVISORS	DIST. #	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
BRUSKY	14	1			
MURPHY	15	1			
KASTER	16	1			
VAN DYCK	17	1			
HOPKINS	18	1			
ERICKSON	19	1			
COENEN	20	1			
SCHULTZ	21	1			
PETERS	22	1			
SUENNEN	23	1			
SCHADEWALD	24	1			
LUND	25	1			
DENEYS	26	1			

Total Votes Cast 25
 Motion: Adopted X Defeated _____ Tabled _____

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RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE SUBMISSION TO COUNTY BOARD

DATE: 05-27-2020
REQUEST TO: Public Safety
MEETING DATE: 06-02-2020
REQUEST FROM: Dave Hemery, Corp 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 in support of Senate and Assembly Bills

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consideration and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

What is the amount of the fiscal impact? *\$ Fiscal Note: This resolution does not require an appropriation from the General Fund. The actual cost to carry out the resolution is \$5.98, and is within the existing 2020 Budget. The actual fiscal impact is currently an indeterminate amount until the State provides an actuarial study.*

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? General Fund
- c. If funding is from an external source, is it one-time or continuous?

2. Please provide supporting documentation of fiscal impact determination.

COPY OF RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE IS ATTACHED