

Resolution No. 70 - 02/19

**Urging the State Legislature to Change State Law to Allow the Transportation of
Individuals Under Protective Custody or Emergency Detention**

Moved/Sponsored by: Health and Human Services Board

WHEREAS, under current law, it is necessary for sworn law enforcement personnel to transport individuals placed under protective custody or emergency detention; and,

WHEREAS, this requirement is counterproductive in many ways including the fact that it:


- Jeopardizes public safety by removing law enforcement officers from their community for extended periods of time;
- Stigmatizes the individual being transported;
- Is expensive for taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors encourages the State of Wisconsin to change laws pertaining to the transport of individuals who are under Emergency Detention or Protective Custody to allow the transports to be made by private firms under appropriate standards established by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Evers, legislators representing Walworth County and the Wisconsin Counties Association.



 Nancy Russell
 County Board Chair

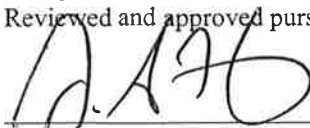



 Kimberly S. Bushey
 County Clerk

County Board Meeting Date: February 12, 2019

Action Required: Majority Vote X Two-thirds Vote _____ Other _____

Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.
 Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:

	
David A. Bretl	Nicole Andersen
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel	Deputy County Administrator - Finance
<u>1/17/19</u>	<u>1/21/19</u>
Date	Date

If unsigned, exceptions shall be so noted by the County Administrator.

This Resolution Ordinance was:
Adopted; Roll Call/U.C. Voice
 Rejected/Referred/Laid Over
 Ayes: Noes: Absent:
 Date February 12, 2019

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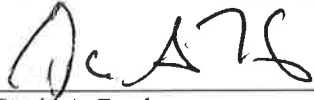
- I. **Title:** Urging the State Legislature to Change State Law to Allow the Transportation of Individuals Under Protective Custody or Emergency Detention
- II. **Purpose and Policy Impact Statement:** The purpose of this resolution is to urge to the State Legislature to review the law on emergency detention and protective custody transportation and to consider allowing a private company to transport individuals.
- III. **Budget and Fiscal Impact:** Passage of this resolution will not impact the County budget.
- IV. **Referred to the following standing committees for consideration and date of referral:**

Committee: Health and Human Services Board Meeting Date: January 16, 2019

Vote: 7-0

County Board Meeting Date: February 12, 2019

Policy and fiscal note has been reviewed and approved as an accurate statement of the probable policy and fiscal impacts associated with passage of the attached resolution.



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1/17/19

County Administrator/Corporation Counsel



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