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WHEREAS, Wisconsin's Child Support Enforcement Program is incredibly cost-effective, collecting an average of \$6.43 in support for every dollar invested in the program.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests that state funding for county child support agencies be increased by \$5 million GPR in each fiscal year of the 2023-25 Wisconsin state budget, which will generate approximately \$9.7 million in additional federal funding each year. This investment will ensure that Wisconsin counties can continue to effectively provide economic support to our children.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the County Clerk to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, State Senators and State Representatives representing Trempealeau County, the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Administration, and the Wisconsin Counties Association for consideration.

Introduced by: Law Enforcement Committee

Stacey Klein: Stacey Klein

Andy Todd: _____

David Orsch: _____

Dan Schreiner: Dan Schreiner

Ron Johnson: Ron Johnson

Committee Approval Date: 10-3-22

Committee Vote: 3-0

Resolution Drafted by: Rick Niemeier, Corporation Counsel

Reviewed by Corporation Counsel: Yes

Fiscal Impact: (Fiscal Statement – as set forth in Project Initiation form) None

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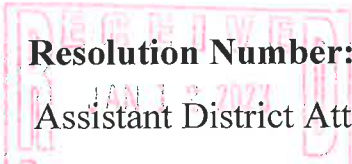
Committee/Board/Supervisor Action	
Committee/Board/Supervisor Name:	Executive Committee
Result:	Approved: November 1, 2022
Mover:	Krempasky
Seconder:	Rueth
Ayes:	Hendrickson, Boon, Krempasky & Rueth
Nayes:	None
Absent:	Waichulis

Clark County Board of Supervisors Action	
Vote Required:	Majority
Result:	Adopted 11/10/2022
Type of Vote:	Roll Call: 27 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent
Mover:	C. Rueth
Seconder:	Klabon
Ayes:	Brodhagen, Molitor, Schindler, Wilcox, Klabon, Waichulis, Zank, Kodl, Kolzow, Jalling, Tyznik, Bower, Krempasky, Ashbeck, Hendrickson, C. Rueth, W. Rueth, Krause Jr., Rollins, Smagacz, Boon, Trunkel, Gerhardt, Bakker, Garbisch, Neville, Sebesta
Nayes:	None
Absent:	Thielman & Haselow

I, Christina M. Jensen, Clerk for Clark County, hereby certify that Resolution 49-11-22 was adopted by the Clark County Board of Supervisors at the meeting held on November 10, 2022.


Christina Jensen
Clark County Clerk
Neillsville, Wisconsin 54456

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Resolution Number: 2022-12-11

Assistant District Attorney Wage

Motion to Adopt By: Stacey Klein

Seconded By: Jeanne Nutter

Dist.	Supervisor	Y	N	A
1	Turner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Klein	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Sacia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Severson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Todd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Fritsch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Adams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Miller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Orsch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Aasen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Waldera	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Baecker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Schreiner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Nelson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Larson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Nutter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	TOTALS	___	___	___

First Reading: 12/19/2022

Vote Required: Voice Vote
 Adopted
 Defeated

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)s.s.
 CO. OF TREMPLEALEAU)

I hereby certify that this resolution /ordinance is a true and correct copy of a resolution/ordinance adopted by the Trempealeau County Board of Supervisors on: 12/19/2022

_____/S/
 Paul L. Syverson, County Clerk

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To encourage the state legislature to increase the pay rate of Assistant District Attorneys (ADAs) in order to maintain fully staffed offices of competent prosecutors at the county level.

FISCAL NOTE: Nothing direct; having too many inexperienced prosecutors and frequent openings in the ADA positions causes county District Attorney offices to be inefficient and that impacts the viability of the entire criminal justice system and, as a result, the safety of our citizens.

WHEREAS, Assistant District Attorneys serve as the backbone of the State of Wisconsin's ability to effectively prosecute cases in all of its seventy two counties, and

WHEREAS, any shortage of these ADAs creates backups in the justice system, which can lengthen cases, create more pressure on existing staff, and delay or deny justice to victims in these cases, and

WHEREAS, the entry level compensation rate for ADAs in Wisconsin in 2022 sits at \$26.70 an hour, which is annualized to around \$54,000 a year, and the pay structure for experienced prosecutors is likewise extraordinarily low, and

WHEREAS, the compensation rate for ADAs, both entry level and experienced, has not kept up with the rate of inflation and sits well below other public sector attorney positions around the state of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the compensation rate for ADAs is not competitive in today's workforce environment, accelerates staffing turnover in District Attorney offices around the state of Wisconsin, and ultimately endangers public safety.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Wisconsin is hereby requested to review and revise the entry level compensation rate for Assistant District Attorneys and the pay schedule for experienced ADAs in order to make them competitive with other public sector attorney positions as well as to keep up with the rate of inflation.

Introduced by: Law Enforcement Committee

Stacey Klein _____ Andy Todd _____
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 Ron Johnson _____