

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

TO THE MANITOWOC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 WHEREAS, Manitowoc County currently is allotted a total of five (5) full-time equivalent
2 prosecutor positions, including the District Attorney, to cover all criminal, juvenile, and traffic
3 cases in Manitowoc County, and
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5 WHEREAS, a caseload analysis completed by the Legislative Audit Bureau shows that
6 Manitowoc County needs an additional 2.73 prosecutors in the District Attorney’s office to meet
7 the existing workload, and
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9 WHEREAS, the District Attorney has included funding for an additional two (2) Assistant
10 District Attorney positions in her office as part of her state budget request for 2017-2019;
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12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitowoc County Board of
13 Supervisors supports the District Attorney’s request for funding for an additional two (2) Assistant
14 District Attorney prosecutor positions and directs the County Clerk to send a copy of this
15 resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the President of the Wisconsin Senate, the
16 Speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly, and each legislator in the Wisconsin Senate and Assembly
17 who represents constituents from Manitowoc County.

Dated this 11th day of October 2016.

Respectfully submitted by the
Public Safety Committee

Rick Henrickson, Chair

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

FISCAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved by Comptroller. _____

LEGAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved as to form by Corporation Counsel. _____

I respect the prerogative of the members of the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors to voice their opinions on legislative issues. Therefore, it is my practice to neither approve nor veto a legislative policy resolution that has been enacted by the County Board in order to allow the County Board, acting as the legislative branch of county government, to freely express its sentiment on legislative and public policy issues or to request action by a governmental entity, or both.

Bob Ziegelbauer, County Executive

Date

