

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF COURT TO  
CONTRACT WITH WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR  
THE COLLECTION OF UNPAID DEBT**

TO THE MANITOWOC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1           WHEREAS, the Manitowoc County Clerk of Circuit Court collects court-ordered financial  
2 obligations; and  
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4           WHEREAS, the Manitowoc County Clerk of Circuit Court employs several methods of  
5 collection, including but not limited to, income assignments, payment plans, civil judgments, and  
6 tax refund intercept; and  
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8           WHEREAS, Wisconsin Stat. § 59.40(4) allows the Clerk of Circuit Court, if authorized by  
9 the County Board under Wis. Stat. § 59.52(28), to contract with the Wisconsin Department of  
10 Revenue (DOR) for the collection of unpaid debts; and  
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12           WHEREAS, any agreement entered into with the DOR shall indicate that any collection  
13 fees incurred by the DOR, as allowed by Wis. Stat. § 71.93(8)(b)(1), shall be in addition to the  
14 debt owed to the Clerk of Circuit Court and charged by the DOR directly to the debtor; and  
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16           WHEREAS, the proceeds received by the Manitowoc County Clerk of Circuit Court from  
17 the DOR shall include the entire amount of debt collected for purposes of distribution;  
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19           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitowoc County Board of  
20 Supervisors authorizes the Manitowoc County Clerk of Circuit Court to enter into a contract with  
21 the DOR for the collection of unpaid debt pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes, subject to the review  
22 and approval of Corporation Counsel.

Dated this 9th day of April 2019.

Respectfully submitted by the  
Public Safety Committee

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Randy Vogel, Chair

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

FISCAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved by Comptroller. \_\_\_\_\_

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

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Bob Ziegelbauer, County Executive

