

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN HOURLY RATE OF
COMPENSATION FOR CONDEMNATION COMMISSIONERS**

TO THE MANITOWOC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 32.08, a condemnation commission has been created
2 in Manitowoc County to serve as the first level of appeal for persons who challenge an award of
3 compensation in a condemnation case; and
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5 WHEREAS, the condemnation commissioners hear the evidence and make a
6 determination regarding the just compensation to be paid to the landowner in a condemnation; and
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8 WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stats §32.08(4), the Manitowoc County Board of
9 Supervisors is required to establish and approve an hourly rate of compensation for commissioners
10 of condemnation for actual services rendered; and
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12 WHEREAS, the condemnor is responsible for payment of the costs for the condemnation
13 commissioners; and
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15 WHEREAS, it has been determined that a fair rate of compensation for actual services
16 rendered would be an hourly rate of \$30.00 per hour, plus round trip mileage reimbursement at the
17 current standard mileage rate approved by the Internal Revenue Service for the necessary and
18 direct round trip travel from their homes to the place where the condemnation commission
19 conducts its hearings; and
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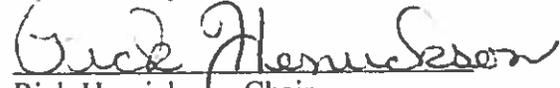
21 WHEREAS, the chairperson of the condemnation commission shall receive such
22 reasonable sum, computed at the rate of \$30.00 per hour, as shall be allowed by the circuit judge
23 having jurisdiction over the hearing, for his or her administrative work in selecting and notifying
24 the commissioners to serve in the condemnation hearing and his or her necessary out-of-pocket
25 expenses in connection with the hearing; and
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27 WHEREAS, upon conclusion of a commission hearing, the commission is statutorily
28 required to file with the Clerk of Court a sworn voucher for the compensation due each member,
29 which sum, upon approval by the circuit judge, shall be paid by the condemnor;
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31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that compensation for condemnation
32 commissioners be established and approved at the hourly rate of \$30.00 per hour, plus round trip
33 mileage reimbursement at the current standard mileage rate approved by the Internal Revenue
34 Service.

Dated this 15th day of August 2017.

Respectfully submitted by the
Public Safety Committee


Rick Henrickson, Chair

FISCAL IMPACT: None. The condemnor is responsible for payment of the costs of the commissioners.

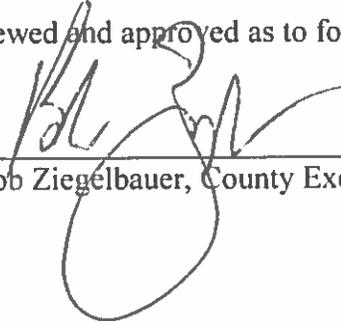
FISCAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved by Comptroller.



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



APPROVED:



Bob Ziegelbauer, County Executive



Date