RESOLUTION # 45-1/21

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RE: REAUTHORIZATION OF WORKER’S COMPENSATION SELF-INSURANCE

WHEREAS, La Crosse County is a qualified political subdivision of the State of Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Worker’s Compensation Act (Act) provided that employers covered by the Act either insure their liability with worker’s compensation insurance carriers authorized to do business in Wisconsin, or to be exempted (self-insured) from insuring liabilities with a carrier and thereby assuming the responsibility for its own worker’s compensation risk and payment; and,

WHEREAS, the State and its political subdivisions may self-insure worker’s compensation without a special order from the Department of Workforce Development (Department) if they agree to report faithfully all compensable injuries and agree to comply with the Act and rules of the Department; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee at its January 13th meeting approved the continuation of the self-insured worker’s compensation program, in compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code DWD 80.60(3).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board does ordain as follows:

(1) To provide for the continuation of a self-insured worker’s compensation program that is currently in effect, and;

(2) Authorizes the County Clerk to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Worker’s Compensation Division, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

FISCAL NOTE: This is a periodic reauthorization of that program as required by the State. There is no fiscal impact to this resolution. The self-insured Worker’s Compensation program has provided substantial savings for La Crosse County since its inception in 1996.

Date: 1/13/21

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 1/13/21

RECORDING CLERK

Reviewed
Co. Admin. 20
Fin. Director 20
Corp. Counsel 20
Board Chair

Recommended
Not

Requested By: Steve O’Malley
Date Requested: January 2, 2021
Drafted By: Stephen Conrad

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 21 Day of January, 2021.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 21st day of January 2021.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk