

October 21, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS  
OF THE BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

**RESOLUTION FOR THE CREATION OF A  
CRIME PREVENTION FUNDING BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, a person who commits a crime in the county cost the county taxpayers money with the use of the criminal justice court system, incarceration and treatment; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is beneficial for a community to prevent crime, which saves the taxpayers money by preventing use of the criminal justice system and improves the quality of life for its citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Wisconsin Statute §59.54 (28) (b), Brown County may create a Crime Prevention Funding Board to assist with crime prevention in the county; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Crime Prevention Funding Board shall consist of seven members pursuant to Wis. Stat. §59.54 (28)(c), which includes the presiding Judge of the circuit court or his/her designee, the Sheriff or his/her designee, the District Attorney or his/her designee, the County Executive or his/her designee, the Mayor of the largest municipality in the county or his/her designee, a representative of the Public Defender's office or his/her designee and a person chosen by a majority vote of the Sheriff and all of the Chiefs of Police Departments that are located within the county; and,

**WHEREAS**, the funds for the Crime Prevention Funding Board to distribute, will be obtained by the Brown County Courts by imposing a \$20 surcharge on each misdemeanor or felony count on which a conviction occurs pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 973.0455, as amended from time to time, which funds shall be used to fund programs to prevent crime; and,

**WHEREAS**, for each misdemeanor or felony count on which a conviction occurs the Brown County Clerk of Court shall determine the amount due and collect said amount on each count, transmitting all amounts collected to the Brown County Treasurer for distribution as directed by the Crime Prevention Funding Board; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Crime Prevention Funding Board will serve the community by granting the funds to those entities allowed pursuant to Wis. Stat. §59.54 (28)(d), for the

purpose of crime prevention programs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Crime Prevention Funding Board shall submit an annual report pursuant to Wis. Stat. §59.54(28) (e) of its activities to the Brown County Clerk of Courts to be submitted to the Brown County Board of Supervisors and all the legislative bodies of each municipality located within the county; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Recipient of a grant of funds from the Crime Prevention Funding Board shall submit an annual report pursuant to Wis. Stat. §59.54(28) (f), of its activities to Brown County and all of the legislative bodies of each municipality located within the county.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Brown County Board of Supervisors establishes a Crime Prevention Funding Board pursuant to Wis. Stat. §59.54 (28).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Brown County Courts impose a surcharge on any misdemeanor or felony conviction count on which a conviction occurs in the amount of \$20 or as allowed under Wis. Stat. §973.0455, as amended from time to time.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for each misdemeanor or felony count on which a conviction occurs the Brown County Clerk of Court shall determine the amount due and collect said amount on each count, transmitting all amounts collected to the Brown County Treasurer for distribution as directed by the Crime Prevention Funding Board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Crime Prevention Funding Board shall submit an annual report pursuant to Wis. Stat. §59.54(28) (e), of its activities to the Brown County Clerk of Courts to be submitted to the Brown County Board of Supervisors and all the legislative bodies of each municipality located within the county.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Recipient of a Grant from the Crime Prevention Funding Board shall submit an annual report pursuant to Wis. Stat. §59.54(28) (f), of its activities to Brown County and all of the legislative bodies of each municipality located within the county

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Approved By:

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