



RESOLUTION # 88-3/09

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

ITEM # 23/3

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 31
Against: -
Abs/Excd: 4
Vote Req: MAJ.
Other Action: _____

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 7
Against: 0
Abs/Excd: 2

RE: REAUTHORIZATION OF 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 March 12th 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 saved La Crosse County an average of \$440,000 per year since its inception in 1996.

Date: 3-12-09
[Signature]
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 3/12/09
[Signature]
RECORDING CLERK

	Recommended	Not Recommended	Reviewed Only
Co. Admin.	<u>SD</u>	_____	_____
Fin. Director	<u>GZ</u>	_____	_____
Corp. Counsel	<u>MAS</u>	_____	_____

Requested By: Steve O'Malley
Date Requested: March 12, 2009
Drafted By: Robert B. Taunt

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 19 Day of MARCH, 2009.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Linda A. Stone, 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 19th day of March 2009.

[Signature]
Linda A. Stone, La Crosse County Clerk