



RESOLUTION # 89-2/12

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

ITEM # 2-12

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:

For: 29

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Abs/Excd: 11

Vote Req: _____

Other Action: _____

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:

For: 7

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Abs/Excd: 1

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 February 8th 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 an estimated annual savings for La Crosse County of \$544,597 per year since its inception in 1996.

Date: February 9, 2012

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 2/9/12

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RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended
Co. Admin.	_____	_____	_____
Fin. Director	_____	_____	_____
Corp. Counsel	_____	_____	_____
Board Chair	_____	_____	_____

Requested By: Steve O'Malley
 Date Requested: January 24, 2012
 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 16 Day of February, 2012

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 16th day of February, 2012.

[Signature]

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk