



RESOLUTION # 84-1/12

MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM #  
BOARD 1-13  
ACTION

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For: 29  
Against: -  
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LEGISLATIVE  
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PUBLIC  
WORKS AND  
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STRUCTURE  
COMMITTEE  
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Adopted:   
For: 6  
Against: -  
Abs/Excd: 1

RE: **SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL 454, PERFORMANCE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS BY A COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR ANOTHER COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY**

**WHEREAS**, under the 2011 Biennial Budget Act (Act 32), a County is generally prohibited from using its own workforce to perform a highway improvement project on a highway under the jurisdiction of another county or municipality that is located in a different county; and,

**WHEREAS**, Act 32 also prohibits a city with a population of 5,000 or more from having a highway improvement project performed by a county workforce unless the project is under and meets the requirements of the local roads improvement program; and,

**WHEREAS**, a city, village, town or county may not use its own workforce to perform a construction project for which a private person is financially responsible; and,

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 454 eliminates these prohibitions enacted by Act 32.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the La Crosse County Board does hereby go on record supporting Assembly Bill 454 to eliminate the prohibitions enacted by Act 32, in order to permit Wisconsin Counties to perform work for each other and municipalities in the most cost effective manner possible.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Wisconsin Counties Association, area legislators and Governor Scott Walker.

**FISCAL NOTE:** If the prohibitions are not eliminated, costs for painting and striping will likely double to \$20,000 per year and up to an additional \$300,000 worth of equipment will need to be purchased that was formerly rented from other Counties.

Date: 1-9-2012

Date: JANUARY 9, 2012

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*W. E. J.*

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Co. Admin.	_____	_____	_____
Fin. Director	_____	<u>50</u>	_____
Corp. Counsel	<u>AL</u>	<u>61</u>	_____
Board Chair	_____	_____	_____

Requested By: Bill Brockmiller  
Date Requested: 1/5/12  
Drafted By: Steve O'Malley

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 19 Day of January, 2012.

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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 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

*Ginny Dankmeyer*  
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk