



RESOLUTION # 8-5/12

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

ITEM # 5-20

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 28
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 1
Vote Req: _____
Other Action: _____

JUDICIARY & LAW COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 7
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 1

RE: APPROVAL OF JOINT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN LA CROSSE COUNTY AND THE COUNTIES OF WINONA AND HOUSTON

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat., s. 175.46 authorizes a border county to enter into a mutual assistance agreement with counties in an adjacent state to mutually provide law enforcement services between counties; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County and Houston and Winona Counties in Minnesota have negotiated a Joint Law Enforcement Agreement for the provision of such services; and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Justice has reviewed the agreements and has indicated no objection to the wording of the proposed agreements; and,

WHEREAS, the agreements provide that the requesting and the responding party shall be responsible for its own personnel, equipment, and supplies and for injuries or death due to its own personnel for services provided pursuant to the agreements; and,

WHEREAS, the agreements further provide that the requesting and the responding parties shall be responsible for any injuries, losses or damage to the person or property of any third party arising from the acts of any of the personnel of the respective parties; and,

WHEREAS, the agreements may be terminated upon 90 days written notice to the other party; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of La Crosse County to approve such agreements to allow for the mutual assistance between the La Crosse County Sheriff and the Sheriffs of the adjoining Counties of Houston and Winona in the State of Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors hereby approves Joint Law Enforcement Agreements between the La Crosse County Sheriff's Office and the Sheriffs' Offices of Houston County and Winona County in the State of Minnesota in accordance with this resolution and provisions of Wis. Stat., s. 175.46.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board Chair, County Administrator, and County Sheriff are authorized to execute such agreements, after approval by Corporation Counsel.

FISCAL NOTE: No direct fiscal impact to La Crosse County. Each party shall be responsible for its own costs, equipment, and the action of its employees pursuant to the agreement.

Date: 5-8-2012

Date: 5/8/12

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Margaret Norden

JUDICIARY & LAW COMMITTEE CHAIR

RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>50</u>	_____	Requested By: Sheriff Steve Helgeson Date Requested: May 1, 2012 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	_____	<u>61</u>	_____	
Corp. Counsel	<u>BL</u>	_____	_____	
Board Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 17 Day of May, 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 17th day of May, 2012.

[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk