

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 166-115

REAUTHORIZATION OF SELF-INSURANCE

WHEREAS, Waukesha County is a qualified political subdivision of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act (Act) provides 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 liability 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 Finance Committee at its March 21, 2012 meeting approved the continuation of the self-insured worker's compensation program, in compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code DWD 80.60(3).

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that the County's self-insured worker's compensation program that is currently in effect shall be continued.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that County Executive Daniel Vrakas is authorized to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Worker's Compensation Division, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this action by the County Board of Supervisors is taken in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code DWD 80.60(3), and is intended to constitute a "resolution" as designated by that section.

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Approved by:  
Finance Committee

Patricia A. Haukohl  
Patricia A. Haukohl, Chair

absent  
Dave Falstad

James A. Heinrich  
James A. Heinrich

Robert Hutton  
Robert Hutton

absent Pamela Meyer  
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William J. Zaborowski  
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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 4/3/12, Kathy Nickolaus  
Kathy Nickolaus, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: X  
Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 4-8-12, Daniel P. Vrakas  
Daniel P. Vrakas, County Executive

WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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DATE-03/27/12

NUMBER-1660115

- 1 D. FALSTAD.....AYE
- 3 R. HUTTON.....
- 5 J. JESKEWITZ.....AYE
- 7 P. HAUKOHL.....
- 9 J. HEINRICH.....AYE
- 11 F. RUF.....AYE
- 13 P. DECKER.....AYE
- 15 P. MEYERS.....AYE
- 17 J. TORTOMASI.....AYE
- 19 S. WIMMER.....AYE
- 21 W. ZABOROWSKI.....AYE
- 23 D. DRAEGER.....AYE
- 25 G. YERKE.....AYE

- 2 T. ROLFS.....
- 4 J. DWYER.....AYE
- 6 J. BRANDTJEN.....
- 8 T. SCHELLINGER....AYE
- 10 D. SWAN.....AYE
- 12 P. WOLFF.....AYE
- 14 M. INDA.....AYE
- 16 D. PAULSON.....
- 18 K. CUMMINGS.....AYE
- 20 P. JASKE.....AYE
- 22 P. GUNDRUM.....AYE
- 24 W. KOLB.....AYE

TOTAL AYES-20

TOTAL NAYS-00

CARRIED   X  

DEFEATED           

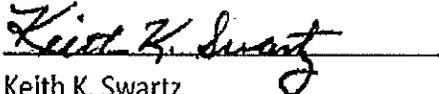
UNANIMOUS   X  

TOTAL VOTES-20

Fiscal Note

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This ordinance continues to allow the County to be exempt (self-insured) from insuring liability with a worker's compensation insurance carrier and thereby assumes the responsibility for its own worker's compensation risk and payment. According to the County's Risk Manager, the State Department of Workforce Development assesses an administration fee to each self-insured employer based on their proportional share of total indemnity payments made or payable for cases closed during the preceding calendar year. The County's Risk Manager indicates that the 2012 Risk Management budget includes an estimated \$10,000 for this anticipated annual administration fee.



Keith K. Swartz  
Budget Manager