### **ENROLLED ORDINANCE 179-9**

## AMEND CHAPTER 13 OF THE WAUKESHA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT LOITERING IN COUNTY BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Jail Lobby is open to the public 24/7; and

WHEREAS, recently there has been an uptick of homeless individuals using the lobby for a place to sleep overnight with belongings and trash being left behind and in some cases crimes being committed; and

WHEREAS, there is not currently an enforcement mechanism in the Waukesha County Code of Ordinances (the "Code") to prevent people from loitering in county-owned buildings; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to amend the Code to prohibit loitering in county-owned buildings to prevent interference with county operations and the public's ability to conduct business with their government.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that Section 13-158 of the Waukesha County Code of Ordinances be created to read as follows:

### Sec. 13-158 Loitering in County Buildings

No person shall loiter, lounge or loaf in any county building, obstruct others from conducting business or authorized use, or continue a presence without having lawful business after being requested to move by any sheriff's deputy, police officer or other person in authority at such building.

File Number: 179-O-008

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Presented by:

| Executive Committee  |
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| James A. Heinrich, Chair   |
| Reith Hammitt  Within M. Howard  Christine M. Howard   |
| Jacob LaFontain  |
| Larry Nelson Larry Nelson  |
| Absent   |
| Peter M. Wolff   |
| The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:  Date: 53164  Margaret Wartman, County Clerk |
| The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, hereby:  Approved:  Vetoed:  |
| Date: 5 31 2024 , Paul Farrow, County Executive  |
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23 YES

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0 ABSTAIN

2 ABSENT

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|        |                   | AYE | D18 - Nelson    | gramosanta   | AYE    | D9 - Heinrich  |
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|        |                   | AYE | D17 - Meier     |              | AYE    | D8 - Koremenos |
| AYE    | D25 - Johnson     | AYE | D16 - Crowley   | processor of | ABSENT | D7 - LaFontain |
| AYE    | D24 - Bangs       | AYE | D15 - Kolb      |              | AYE    | D6 - Walz      |
| MAYE   | D23 - Hammitt M   | AYE | D14 - Mommaerts |              | AYE    | D5 - Grant     |
| AYE    | D22 - Szpara      | AYE | D13 - Leisemann |              | AYE    | D4 - Batzko    |
| AYE    | D21 - Gaughan     | AYE | D12 - Wolff     |              | AYE    | D3 - Morris    |
| AYE    | D20 - Schellinger | AYE | D11 - Howard    |              | AYE    | D2 - Euclide   |
| ABSENT | D19 - Enriquez    | AYE | D10 - Thieme    |              | AYE    | D1 - Styza     |
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