

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CREATION OF A NONPARTISAN
PROCEDURE FOR THE PREPARATION OF LEGISLATIVE AND
CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING PLANS**

TO THE MANITOWOC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 WHEREAS, under the Wisconsin constitution, the legislature is directed to redistrict
2 legislative districts according to the number of inhabitants at its next session following the
3 decennial federal census by the majority party; and
4

5 WHEREAS, at the same interval, the legislature also reapportions congressional districts
6 pursuant to federal law; and
7

8 WHEREAS, legislative and congressional redistricting plans enacted pursuant to this
9 procedure are used to elect members of the Wisconsin legislature and members of Congress in the
10 fall of the second year following the year of the census; and
11

12 WHEREAS, historically legislative and congressional plans in Wisconsin have been
13 subject to partisan influence that put the desires of politicians ahead of the electoral prerogative of
14 the people; and
15

16 WHEREAS, the 2011 process to draw the maps and fight litigation contesting those maps
17 cost taxpayers nearly \$1.9 million; and
18

19 WHEREAS, a panel of federal district court judges has ruled that the redistricting done in
20 Wisconsin in 2011 was unconstitutional; and
21

22 WHEREAS, redistricting to achieve partisan gains is improper, whether it is done by
23 Republicans or Democrats; and
24

25 WHEREAS, Manitowoc County has created supervisory districts in a nonpartisan manner
26 while balancing the interests of multiple parties and believes that its approach has served the
27 citizens of Manitowoc County very well;
28

29 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitowoc County Board of
30 Supervisors supports the creation of a nonpartisan procedure for the preparation of legislative and
31 congressional redistricting plans; and
32

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors desires
34 that any procedure created promotes accountability and transparency and prohibits the
35 consideration of voting patterns, party information, and incumbents' residence information or
36 demographic information in drawing the maps, except as necessary to ensure minority
37 participation as required by the United States Constitution; and
38

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors directs
40 the Manitowoc County Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to our State Legislators and to
41 Governor Scott Walker.

Dated this 30th day of October 2017.

Respectfully submitted by the
Executive Committee

Jim Brey, Chair

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

FISCAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved by Comptroller. _____

LEGAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved as to form by Corporation Counsel. _____

I respect the prerogative of the members of the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors to voice their opinions on legislative issues. Therefore, it is my practice to neither approve nor veto a legislative policy resolution that has been enacted by the County Board in order to allow the County Board, acting as the legislative branch of county government, to freely express its sentiment on legislative and public policy issues or to request action by a governmental entity, or both.

Bob Ziegelbauer, County Executive

Date

**RESOLUTION CANCELING COUNTY CHECKS NOT PRESENTED
WITHIN TWO YEARS OF ISSUANCE**

TO THE MANITOWOC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 WHEREAS, a few of the thousands of checks issued by Manitowoc County are not
2 presented for payment within two years of their date of issuance; and

3
4 WHEREAS, the County Treasurer is required to account for these uncashed checks in the
5 reserve to the County’s checking account; and

6
7 WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 59.64(4)(e) provides that the County Board may, at its annual
8 meeting, cancel checks which have not been presented for payment within two years of their
9 issuance; and

10
11 WHEREAS, those checks shown on the attached list were issued by Manitowoc County
12 prior to October 30, 2015, and were not presented for payment within two years of their issuance;

13
14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that those checks which are shown on the
15 attached list are hereby canceled and without value; and

16
17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the payee of a canceled check may make application
18 to the County Board Chair and County Clerk to have a new check issued for the original amount,
19 without interest, and that the County Treasurer shall issue such a check within sixty days of written
20 notice of approval of such application by the County Board Chair and County Clerk.

Dated this 30th day of October 2017.

Respectfully submitted by the
Finance Committee

Paul Hansen, Chair

FISCAL IMPACT:	Increased available cash balance in Account 100-001	\$5,994.70
	Increased available cash balance in Account 160-485	\$33.24
	<u>Increased available cash balance in Account 126-770</u>	<u>\$174.49</u>
	Total increase in available cash balance	\$6,202.43

FISCAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved by Comptroller. _____

LEGAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved as to form by Corporation Counsel. _____

APPROVED: _____ Date _____
Bob Ziegelbauer, County Executive

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SPEED ZONE ON COUNTY TRUNK
HIGHWAY CL IN THE TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS**

TO THE MANITOWOC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 349.11 authorizes Manitowoc County to determine and declare a
2 reasonable and safe speed limit on all or part of a highway that is under its jurisdiction on the basis
3 of an engineering and traffic investigation and subject to certain limitations; and
4

5 WHEREAS, Manitowoc County Code § 15.03(1) authorizes the Highway Committee to
6 recommend speed limits to the County Board; and
7

8 WHEREAS, Manitowoc County Code § 15.03(2) authorizes the County Board to adopt
9 speed limits and speed zones by resolution, which become effective when appropriate signs giving
10 notice of the speed limit have been erected and are in place; and
11

12 WHEREAS, the Manitowoc's County Traffic & Safety Commission conducted a traffic
13 investigation with respect to that portion of County Trunk Highway CL in the Town of Manitowoc
14 Rapids between USH 151 and Viebahn Street; and
15

16 WHEREAS, based on that traffic investigation, the Highway Committee recommends that
17 the current speed limit be reduced on County Trunk Highway CL to 35 mph beginning at USH 151
18 and continuing south for approximately 2,000 feet and then setting the speed limit at 45 mph
19 between that point and Viebahn Street;
20

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Manitowoc County Board of that a speed
22 zone be created on County Trunk Highway CL beginning at USH 151 and extending south to
23 Viebahn Street with speed limit of 35 miles per hour beginning at USH 151 and continuing south
24 for approximately 2,000 feet and thereafter transitioning to a speed limit of 45 miles per hour until
25 Viebahn Street; and
26

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Highway Department is directed to erect signs as
28 may be required and necessary to implement this resolution; and
29

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this
31 resolution to the Sheriff's Department.

Dated this 30th day of October 2017.

Respectfully submitted by the
Highway Committee

Rick Gerroll, Chair

FISCAL IMPACT: Cost of manufacturing and installing new signage is estimated to cost \$650.

FISCAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved by Comptroller. _____

LEGAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved as to form by Corporation Counsel. _____

APPROVED: _____
Bob Ziegelbauer, County Executive Date

