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

TO THE MANITOWOC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors desires that any procedure created promotes accountability and transparency and prohibits the consideration of voting patterns, party information, and incumbents’ residence information or demographic information in drawing the maps, except as necessary to ensure minority participation as required by the United States Constitution; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Manitowoc County Board of Supervisors directs the Manitowoc County Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to our State Legislators and to Governor Scott Walker.

Dated this 30th day of October 2017.

Respectfully submitted by the Executive Committee

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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.

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Bob Ziegelbauer, County Executive        Date
RESOLUTION CANCELING COUNTY CHECKS NOT PRESENTED WITHIN TWO YEARS OF ISSUANCE

TO THE MANITOWOC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the payee of a canceled check may make application to the County Board Chair and County Clerk to have a new check issued for the original amount, without interest, and that the County Treasurer shall issue such a check within sixty days of written 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
Increased available cash balance in Account 126-770 $174.49
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:  ____________________________________________ ____________

Bob Ziegelbauer, County Executive  Date
RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SPEED ZONE ON COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY CL IN THE TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS

TO THE MANITOWOC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 30th day of October 2017.

Respectfully submitted by the
Highway Committee

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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
RESOLUTION CANCELING CHECKS NOT PRESENTED WITHIN TWO YEARS OF ISSUANCE
(Sheriff's Department)

TO THE MANITOWOC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, some of the thousands of checks issued by the Manitowoc County Sheriff’s Office from the Inmate Trust Account are not presented for payment within two years of their date of issuance; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff is required to account for these uncashed checks in the Sheriff’s Office checking account; and

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

WHEREAS, those checks shown on the attached list were issued by the Manitowoc County Sheriff’s Office prior to October 30, 2017 and were not presented for payment within two years of their issuance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the checks shown on the attached list are hereby canceled and without value; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the payees of these canceled check may make application to the County Board Chair and County Clerk to have a new check issued for the original amount, without interest, and that the County Treasurer shall issue such a check within sixty days of written 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
Public Safety Committee

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Rick Henrickson, Chair

FISCAL IMPACT: Increases available cash balance in Account 100.23409 by $163.10

FISCAL NOTE: Reviewed and approved by Comptroller. _____

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

APPROVED: _________________________   _________________________
Bob Ziegelbauer, County Executive   Date