

Resolution No. 4-0416

**RESOLUTION TO CREATE CRIME PREVENTION
FUNDING BOARD AND SURCHARGE**

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 59.54(28) authorizes Wisconsin counties to establish a crime prevention funding board; and

WHEREAS, if a court in a county that has established a crime prevention funding board imposes a sentence or places a person on probation, Wis. Stat. § 973.0455 directs the court to impose a crime prevention funding board surcharge in a total amount calculated by adding up \$20 for each misdemeanor or felony count on which a conviction occurred; and

WHEREAS, the surcharge funds collected and deposited into the crime prevention fund would, at the direction of the crime prevention funding board, be made available to private nonprofit organizations and law enforcement agencies within Iowa County for crime prevention purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that Iowa County hereby creates a Crime Prevention Funding Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.54(28)(c), the Iowa County Crime Prevention Funding Board shall consist of the following members:

1. The presiding judge of the circuit court, or his or her designee;
2. The district attorney, or his or her designee;
3. The sheriff, or his or her designee;
4. The county administrator, or his or her designee;
5. The chief elected official of the largest municipality in the county, as determined by population, or his or her designee;
6. A person chosen by a majority vote of the sheriff and all of the chiefs of police departments that are located wholly or partly within the county;
7. A person chosen by the county's public defender's office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.54(28)(g), the initial members of the Iowa County Crime Prevention Board specified above shall declare that they are serving on the board or shall appoint their designees by not later than the first day of the 4th month beginning after the creation of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.54(28)(b), the Iowa County Crime Prevention Funding Board shall meet, and its members may receive no compensation, other than reimbursement for actual and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Members shall serve for terms that are determined by the Crime Prevention Funding Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 973.0455(1), judges presiding over the Iowa County Circuit Court shall impose a crime prevention funding

board surcharge in a total amount calculated by adding up \$20 for each misdemeanor or felony count on which a conviction occurred, with the surcharge applicable upon conviction for any offenses that occur on or after the effective date of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 973.0455(2) and 59.40(2)(n), the Clerk of Court shall collect the amounts due for the crime prevention funding board surcharge and transmit the amounts collected to the County Treasurer by the 15th day of the month following receipt thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 973.0455(2), 59.25(3)(gm), and 59.54(28)(d), the County Treasurer shall, at the direction of the Crime Prevention Funding Board, distribute the amounts collected in the form of grant payments to private nonprofit organizations and law enforcement agencies within Iowa County for crime prevention purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.54(28)(e), the Crime Prevention Funding Board shall submit an annual report on its activities to the Clerk of Court, the County Board, and to the legislative bodies of each municipality located wholly or partly within Iowa County, which shall contain at least all of the following information for the year to which the report relates:

1. The name and address of each entity that received a grant, including contact information for the leadership of the entity; and
2. A full accounting of all funds disbursed by the treasurer at the direction of the crime board, including the amount of the funds disbursed, the dates of disbursement, and the purposes for which the grant was made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.54(28)(f), each recipient of a Crime Prevention Funding Board grant shall submit an annual report on its activities to the Clerk of Court, the County Board, and to the legislative bodies of each municipality located wholly or partly within Iowa County, which shall contain at least all of the following information for the year to which the report relates:

1. The name and address of the entity;
2. The name and address, and title, of each member of the governing body of the entity;
3. The purpose for which the grant money was spent;
4. A detailed accounting of all receipts and expenditures of the entity that relate to the grant money; and
5. The balance of any funds remaining.

Resolution drafted by Iowa County Corporation Counsel at the direction of, and respectfully submitted by, the Iowa County Justice Committee.

Adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors this 19th day of April, 2016.