SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 22 (2011/12)

Re: Reauthorization of Self-insurance Status for Worker's Compensation

WHEREAS, Sheboygan 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 liabilities 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 (DWD) if they agree to report faithfully all compensable injuries and agree to comply with the Act and rules of the Department, and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Committee has determined that the continuation of Sheboygan County as a self-insured worker's compensation program employer, in compliance with Wis. Admin. Code § DWD 80.60(3) is in the best interests of Sheboygan County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board of Sheboygan County reaffirms that it shall provide for the continuation of the self-insured worker's compensation program that is currently in effect, including its agreement to faithfully report all comparable injuries and to comply with Wis. Stat. ch. 102 and the rules of the Department of Workforce Development in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 102.28(2)(b).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Human Resources Director is directed to forward certified copies of this Resolution signed by the County Board Chairperson to the Worker's Compensation Division, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, so that Sheboygan County shall be in compliance with Wis. Admin. Code § DWD 80.60(3).

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of February, 2012.

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