

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 18 (2014/15)

Re: **Supporting District Attorney's Request for Additional Assistants**

WHEREAS, Sheboygan County currently is allotted 7.5 prosecutor FTEs including the District Attorney and Deputy District Attorney positions which cover all criminal, traffic, and juvenile cases in Sheboygan County, and

WHEREAS, the national standard for prosecutor staffing, although subject to some variables from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, indicates that any jurisdiction having only one prosecutor per 10,000 population is in serious danger of case mismanagement, inadvertent malpractice, and/or the inability to provide each case with the required attention, all of which can result in justice not being done, and Sheboygan County currently has one prosecutor per 15,000 population, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Audit Bureau which undertakes a similar prosecutor/caseload analysis has found that Sheboygan County needs an additional 7.8 prosecutors, and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney, in submitting his state budget request for 2015/2017, has applied for funding for an additional five (5) prosecutors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheboygan County Board of Supervisors supports the request by the District Attorney for additional prosecutorial staff and further directs that the Clerk send copies of this Resolution to the Governor, state and federal legislative representatives having constituencies in Sheboygan County, and such other public officials that the District Attorney may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of September, 2014.

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Opposed to Introduction:

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