

From the Director, Risk Management Division, Department of Administrative Services, requesting approval to reauthorize self-insurance of Workers' Compensation benefits as required by Chapter 102.28(2)(b), Wisconsin State Statutes, and Section 80.60(3), of the Administrative Code, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County is a qualified subdivision of the State of Wisconsin (the State); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 102.28(2)(b) the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act (the Act) of the Wisconsin State Statutes, provides that employers covered by the Act either insure their liability with workers' compensation insurance carriers authorized to do business in the State or be exempted (self-insured) from insuring liabilities with a carrier and thereby assume the responsibility for its own workers' compensation risk and payment; and

WHEREAS, the State and its political subdivisions may self-insure workers' compensation benefits without a special order from the Workers' Compensation Division, 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 Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, at its meeting of December 23, 2015, approved the continuation of the self-insured workers' compensation program, in compliance with Section 80.60(3), DWD Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Personnel, at its special meeting of December 13, 2018, recommended adoption of File No. 18-910 (vote 3-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County shall continue its self-insured workers' compensation program that is currently in effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Director, Risk Management Division, Department of Administrative Services, or assigned designee, forward certified copies of this resolution to the Worker's Compensation Division, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.