

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 3

**Resolution Clarifying Funding for the Wisconsin Professional Police Association,
(WPPA) Contract for the Period 1-1-2026 to 12-31-2027**

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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2 **WHEREAS**, the Barron County Wisconsin Professional Police Association
3 Negotiating Committee met on Monday, October 27th, 2025 and negotiated a two year
4 contract, i.e., 01-01-2026 to 12-31-2027 with the Local WPPA Association; and
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6 **WHEREAS**, on Thursday October 30th, 2025, via email, CA French notified the
7 County Board and Department Heads of this fact and stated in that email, “For 2026 we
8 will take this amount from Unassigned Fund Balance; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the Barron County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, November
11 3rd, 2025 and ratified Resolution 2025-45, approving the aforementioned two year contract,
12 along with the 2026 Budget; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, the final signature for approval of the two year WPPA contract was
15 not completed until November 10th, 2025; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, Resolution 2025-45 indicates a “Future years total amount of:
18 \$339,809; and
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20 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of this resolution is to document and detail out the cost-
21 funding for this agreement; and
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23 **WHEREAS**, the drafting of this Resolution was approved by the Executive
24 Committee on January 7, 2026, on a vote of 9 – 0 with Cook, Okey, Bartlett, Kusilek,
25 Olson, Thompson, Rogers, Wenzel and P. Anderson voting in favor and no supervisors
26 voting against; and
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28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that with passage of this Resolution
29 the Barron County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve using General Fund
30 Unassigned Fund Balance to cover the 2026 costs to implement the two year WPPA
31 Contract; and
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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for 2027 the appropriate cost amount(s) for
34 the second year of the WPPA Contract will be budgeted according to the normal budgeting
35 practices for Barron County; and
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37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that publication of this resolution may occur
38 through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
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OFFERED THIS 12th day of January, 2026.

<p>Number of readings required: One (X) Two ()</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority () 2/3 Entire Board (20) (X)</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted (X) General Fund () Grant () Contingency () Other () Details _____</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ - Future years total amount: \$ 392,839 (2026/2027) - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$ \$248,402 (2027)</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <p>_____ Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by:</p> <p>_____ Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <p>_____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p>_____ Louie Okey, Executive Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (X) Failed () Tabled ()</p> <p>Motion: (Cook/P. Anderson) to approve. Carried with 24 Yes and 5 Absent (Gores, Langman, Mosentine, Rogers & Schradle).</p>
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