

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 15

**Resolution Authorizing the Funding for and Creation of a Single Jail Lieutenant
Position in the Barron County Jail**

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1 **WHEREAS**, attached to this Resolution is a Position Paper drafted by Jail Captain
2 Tim Evenson which provides a detail explanation for this request; and
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4 **WHEREAS**, also attached to this resolution is a Wage Projection spreadsheet
5 which details the potential costing for the creation of this position; and
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7 **WHEREAS**, since 2020 the State Jail Inspector has been recommending the
8 creation of a jail first line supervisor, i.e. Lieutenant Position; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the State Jail Inspector has also been recommending this position as
11 part of an overall Succession Plan, for the Barron County Jail; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement Committee discussed this position twice on
14 Thursday, March 19th, 2026 and again on Thursday April 16th; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, the minutes for the March 19th meeting state, in part, “The committee
17 is in favor of continuing the process of creating this position; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, as part of their discussion the Committee was made aware this is not
20 the creation of an additional FTE but rather the creation of a new position to be placed on
21 the Barron County Pay Plan; and
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23 **WHEREAS**, on April 16th, the Committee voted in favor to recommend to the
24 Executive Committee and County Board this position be created with Supervisors, Wenzel,
25 P. Anderson, Schneider, Olson and Turcott voting in favor and no Supervisors voting
26 against.
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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 create the position of one Jail
30 Lieutenant, to be properly placed within the Barron County Pay Plan; and
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32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that with passage of this resolution the Barron
33 County Board of Supervisors does hereby amend the 2026 Budget to reflect the additional
34 payroll and personnel costs to fund this position; and
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36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that with passage of this Resolution the County
37 Finance Director/County Auditor is authorized to amend the 2026 Budget so as to
38 effectuate the intent of this resolution; and
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40 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that publication of this resolution may occur
41 through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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OFFERED THIS 18th day of May, 2026.

Number of readings required: One (X) Two () Vote required for passage: Majority () 2/3 Entire Board (20) (X) Source of funding: Budgeted () General Fund (X) Grant () Contingency () Other () Details Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ 10,000.00 (approx.) - Future years total amount: \$ 20,000.00 (approx.) - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ -0- - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$ 20,000.00 (approx..) Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department _____ Michelle Drury, County Auditor/Finance Director Approved as to form by: _____ Jeffrey French, Administrator _____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel	_____ Peter Olson, Law Enforcement Committee Chair (The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.) Board Action: Adopted (X) Failed () Tabled () Motion: (B. Anderson/Cook) to approve. Discussion. Carried with 27 Yes and 2 Absent (Gores & McCready).
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