

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 18

Resolution Authorizing One (1) Full Time Equivalent Economic Support Lead or Worker

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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2 **WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 180 was passed on March 23rd, 2026 resulting in 2025
3 Wisconsin Act 116, Food Share Program Prohibition, Position Authorization, and
4 Appropriation; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, this action increases appropriations to the State Department of
7 Human Services, in an amount of \$72,727,600.00; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, this act increases DHS's authorized FTE positons; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, Barron County is a member of the Great Rivers Consortium, which
12 will receive additional dollars as a result of the passage of 2025 Wisconsin Act 116; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, Health and Human Service Director Karla Potts-Shufelt drafted a
15 position paper which explains this situation more full and is attached to this resolution; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, there is also attached to this Resolution Wisconsin Legislative
18 Council Act Memo prepared by: Kelly McGraw, Staff Attorney, so as to also more fully
19 explain the details of 2025 Wisconsin Act 116; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, on May 26th, 2026 the Health and Human Services Board met and
22 recommend the hiring one additional FTE as recommend in the Position Paper; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, the drafting of this Resolution was approved by the Executive
25 Committee on June 3rd, 2026, with Supervisors P. Anderson, Bartlett, Cook, Fowler,
26 Kusilek, Okey, Olson, Turcott & Wenzel, 9 voting in favor, and Supervisors, 0 voting
27 against.

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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that with passage of this Resolution
30 the Barron County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the hiring of one Full-Time
31 Equivalent (FTE) as allowed by 2025 Wisconsin Act 116; and

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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 2026 Health and Human Services
34 Budget his hereby adjusted to reflect this hiring; and

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36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that publication of this resolution may occur
37 through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
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OFFERED THIS 15th day of June, 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 () Grant () Contingency () Other (X) Details: 100% Funded through State Appropriation(s) 2025 Wisconsin Act 116 Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ Unknown - Future years total amount: \$ Unknown - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ -0- - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$ -0- Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department _____ Michelle Drury Finance Director\County Auditor Approved as to form by: _____ Jeffrey French, Administrator _____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel	_____ Karolyn Bartlett, Health and Human Services Chair _____ Louie Okey, Executive Committee Chair (The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.) Board Action: Adopted (X) Failed () Tabled () Motion: (Jenkins/Turcott) to approve. Discussion. Carried with 25 Yes and 4 Absent (Craig Fowler, Audrey Kusilek, Craig Turcott, Diane Vaughn, Stacey Wenzel).
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