Resolution No. 2-0121

Establishing a Self-Insured Worker's Compensation Program

WHEREAS, Iowa County is a qualified political subdivision of the State of Wisconsin; and

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

WHEREAS, the State and its political subdivisions may self-insure worker's compensation without a special order from the Department of Workforce Development (Department) if they agree to report faithfully all compensable injuries and agree to comply with the Act and rules of the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board, at its July 17, 2017 meeting, approved the establishment of a self-insured worker's compensation program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Iowa County Board of Iowa County does ordain as follows:

- (1) Provide for the establishment of a self-insured worker's compensation program effective January 19, 2021.
- (2) Authorize the Iowa County Clerk to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Worker's Compensation Division, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Iowa County Board at a legal meeting held on January 19, 2021.

John M. Meyers

Iowa County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

Iowa County Clerk