

STATE OF WISCONSIN

WAUKESHA COUNTY

VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE

RESOLUTION # 141

RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSED CHANGES TO PREVAILING WAGE LAW

WHEREAS, Governor Doyle's proposed biennial state budget, AB 75, makes the prevailing wage law applicable to any public works contract over \$2,000; and

WHEREAS, under current law the prevailing wage requirements only apply to multiple trade public works projects over \$234,000 and single trade public works projects over \$48,000; and

WHEREAS, reducing the threshold to \$2,000 will increase the cost of small public works projects previously exempted from the prevailing wage requirement; and

WHEREAS, the cost increase will be passed on to municipal property taxpayers or will force municipalities to reduce other services; and

WHEREAS, it is unreasonable to mandate additional expenditures upon a municipality when its increase in expenditures is limited to a 3 percent levy cap; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's proposed state budget also for the first time makes the prevailing wage law applicable to private projects that receive public financing; and


WHEREAS, many of the tools communities use to encourage development within a tax incremental financing district would be considered under the Governor's proposal to be public financing of a private project and would therefore make private construction projects within TIF districts subject to the prevailing wage law, thereby significantly increasing the developer's project costs; and

WHEREAS, applying the prevailing wage law to private projects receiving public financing will be a major disincentive to economic development and job creation;

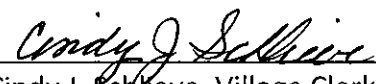
NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake opposes the changes to the prevailing wage law included in Governor Doyle's state budget proposal, AB 75, and hereby urges the Wisconsin State Legislature to remove these items from the budget bill.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

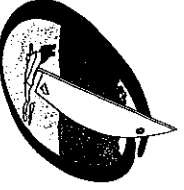
By the Village Board of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake

  
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Richard J. Kneiser, Village President

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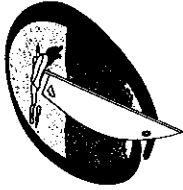
  
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Cindy J. Schieve, Village Clerk

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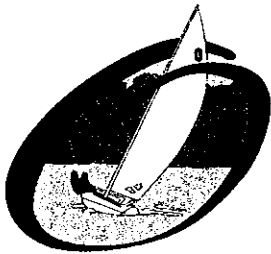
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I, Cindy J. Schlieve, Village Clerk of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that this copy of Resolution Number 141 is a true and accurate copy of Resolution Number 141, which is on file in the Village Clerk's Office.

I hereby certify that said resolution was adopted by the Village Board of Trustees for the Village of Oconomowoc Lake, Wisconsin, at a regular meeting there of held on May 18, 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake, Wisconsin, this 8th day of June, 2009.

Cindy J. Schlieve, Village Clerk  
Village of Oconomowoc Lake  
Waukesha County, WI