RESOLUTION # 03-17-15-03

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ELIMINATION OF THE CORRECTION'S THIRD SHIFT GUARD TOWERS

WHEREAS, Governor Walker has proposed in his biennial budget the elimination of the 3rd shift guard towers;

WHEREAS, said budget proposal would impact guard towers at the Waupun Correctional Institution and Dodge Correctional Institution;

WHEREAS, both WCI and DCI are located within the corporate boundary of the City of Waupun;

WHEREAS, Waupun Correctional Institution is surrounded by local residences;

WHEREAS, The Common Council held an open public session to hear comments in regards to Governor Walker's proposed budget;

WHEREAS, a number of citizens and correctional employees expressed concern over public safety and employee safety;

WHEREAS, technology changes alone will not secure the safety and security of the public and correctional employees;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby requests that the 3rd shift guard towers located in the City of Waupun remain open for the safety and security of our citizens and correctional employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Honorable Governor Walker, Secretary of Corrections Wall, Senator Gudex, and Representative Schraa.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2015

[Signature]
Mayor Kyle J. Clark

ATTEST:

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Angela J. Hull, Clerk