

Resolution No. 3 (2019-2020)

SUBJECT: ESTABLISH A WAUPACA COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR 980 PLACEMENTS

WHEREAS, 2017 Wisconsin Act 184 (“Act”) was enacted on March 28, 2018, published on March 29, 2018, and effective March 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Act makes changes related to the supervised release and representation of sexuality violent persons (SVP), who are sex offenders civilly committed under Ch. 980, Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the Act, among other changes, eliminates the ability of a court to place an SVP outside of her or his home county for “good cause,” meaning that any residence for a SVP on supervised release must be within the SVP’s county of residence; and

WHEREAS, the Act also requires the SVP’s county of residence to form a temporary committee, consisting of the county department under 51.42, Wis. Stats., a representative of Wisconsin’s Department of Health Services, a local probation or parole officer, the county corporation counsel or his or her designee, and a representative of the county that is responsible for land use planning or the department of the county that is responsible for land information, to identify and appropriate residential option for the SVP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors that it hereby establishes a temporary committee as provided and for the purpose set forth in § 980.08(4)(dm), Wis. Stats.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this temporary committee shall consist of the Director of Waupaca County’s Health and Human Services Department or her/his designee, a representative of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, a local probation or parole officer, the Waupaca County Corporation Counsel or her/his designee, and the Director of Waupaca County’s Planning and Zoning Department or her/his designee and/or Waupaca County’s Land Information Officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this temporary committee will meet on an as-needed basis, is vested with the authority and responsibility set forth in § 980.08(45)(dm), Wis. Stats., and its members are not eligible for compensation or reimbursement under the County’s Code of Ordinances Chapter 2.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2019

RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY
LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, ETHICS, SAFETY &
SECURITY COMMITTEE

_____ Ayes _____ Nays

ATTEST:

Jill Lodewegen
Waupaca County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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