

Resolution Number: 1-1013

Whereas, local government should set aside some resources for unexpected events, such natural disasters, emergency detainments, extraordinary client placement costs, expensive criminal activity, and others ; and

Whereas, in order to provide sufficient emergency resources to support all functions of Iowa County government it seems prudent to establish a contingency account for these unforeseen events; and

Whereas, limits and controls are required upon such emergency appropriations to insure that the public funds are used as intended; and

Whereas, W§ 65.90 authorizes the County to establish fund transfers between departments and establishes a method to provide emergency resources by taking a 2/3 vote of the Board and providing the public with a Class 1 published notice of said action; and

Whereas, providing continuity of service is an essential function of local government.

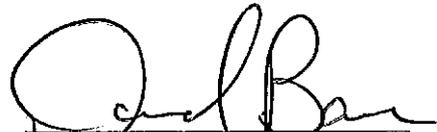
Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the County Board of Iowa County does hereby establish a policy for the ongoing management of the General Fund Contingency account to be utilized in emergencies; and

Be It Further Resolved that this fund shall be maintained at a level not less than 5% and not more than 7% of the annual tax levy for purposes of protecting Departments from catastrophic budget shortfalls that could not be reasonably anticipated within the current budget year/cycle; and

Be It Further Resolved that this fund shall not be used as supplemental funding of a Department's regular budget and any single department request shall not exceed 75% of the actual event or shortfall need, and the remainder to be made up from within the approved budget of an affected Department unless a hardship request is authorized by a 2/3 vote of the Board; and

Be It Further Resolved that no single department shall annually request from Contingency more than 50% of the yearly established balance of the Contingency account; and

Be It Further Resolved that this resolution shall be a continuing resolution of the County of Iowa subject only to rescission or to be over ridden by a 2/3 affirmative vote of the entire Board whether voting or not.


Iowa County Chair

ATTEST:


Gregory T. Klusendorf
Iowa County Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

This is to certify that the above ordinance was duly adopted by the County Board of Iowa County on the 15th day of October, 2013.


Gregory T. Klusendorf
Iowa County Clerk
Iowa County Wisconsin