

**BINDING ARBITRATION LITIGATION**

WHEREAS, binding interest arbitration is one of the most onerous mandates placed on counties; and

WHEREAS, this mandate has cost the taxpayers of Wisconsin countless dollars over the years; and

WHEREAS, IOWA County strongly opposes the existence of any involuntary binding arbitration procedure; and

WHEREAS, 1993 Wisconsin Act 16 and 1995 Wisconsin Act 27 made several changes to the language in Chapter 111.70 pertaining to binding arbitration; and

WHEREAS, the plain language reading of the law clearly indicates that binding interest arbitration no longer applies to counties; and

WHEREAS, a request for Declaratory Judgment has been filed in Juneau County in an effort to gain a legal determination that this law does not apply to counties.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the IOWA County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its support for the Juneau County action and contributes \$1,500 to the Wisconsin Counties Association to assist in underwriting the cost of pursuing a legal determination on this matter on behalf of counties.

Signed Richard A. Allen This 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1995.

Please send a copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association and Juneau County.

Respectfully submitted:

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IOWA COUNTY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE