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RESOLUTION 2017 - 001
AUTHORIZING THE SAWYER COUNTY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT
OF REVENUE FOR UNPAID DEBT COLLECTION

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 59.52 (28) states: "COLLECTION OF COURT IMPOSED PENALTIES. The board may adopt a resolution authorizing the clerk of circuit court, under s. 59.40 (4), to contract with a debt collector, as defined in s. 427.103(3), or enter into an agreement with the department of revenue under s. 71.93 (8) for the collection of debt."; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 59.40(4) states: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT; DEBT COLLECTOR CONTRACT. If authorized by the board under s. 59.52 (28), the Clerk of Circuit Court may contract with a debt collector, as defined in s. 427.103 (3), or enter into an agreement with the Department of Revenue under s. 71.93 (8) for the collection of debt. Any contract entered into with a debt collector shall provide that the debt collector shall be paid from the proceeds recovered by the debt collector. Any contract entered into with the department shall provide that the department shall charge a collection fee, as provided under s. 71.93 (8) (b) 1. The net proceeds received by the clerk of circuit court after the payment to the debt collector shall be considered the amount of debt collected for purposes of distribution to the state and county under sub. (2) (m)."; and


WHEREAS, the Sawyer County Clerk of Circuit Court recommends contracting with the Department of Revenue to further enhance debt collection efforts.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Sawyer County Clerk of Circuit Court to enter into agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue under Wis. Statute Sec 71.93 (8) to recover unpaid debt as allowed by Wis Statute Sec. 59.52 (28); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sawyer County Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution the Sawyer County Clerk of Circuit Court.

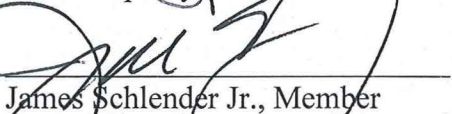
Recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Public Safety Committee this 10th day of January, 2017.


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