

1 **RESOLUTION # 2-2010**

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3 Resolution offered by Supervisors of the Labor Relations and Employee Services  
4 Committee.

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6 **Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:**

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8 **WHEREAS**, under current law, participants under the Wisconsin Retirement System  
9 whose principal duties involve law enforcement or fire suppression or prevention and require  
10 frequent exposure to a high degree of danger or peril and a high degree of physical conditioning  
11 are classified as protective occupation participants, and

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13 **WHEREAS**, current law specifically classifies law enforcement officers, detectives and  
14 various other individuals as protective occupation participants; under the Wisconsin Retirement  
15 System (WRS), the normal retirement age of a protective occupation participant is lower than  
16 that of other participants and the percentage multiplier used to calculate retirement annuities is  
17 higher for protective occupation participants than for other employees.

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19 **WHEREAS**, the proposed bill classifies county jail employees, county employees of a  
20 juvenile detention facility and state employees who are employed at state correctional  
21 institutions, juvenile correctional facilities, the mental health institutes at Mendota and  
22 Winnebago, the Wisconsin Resource Center, secure mental health units or facilities for sexually  
23 violent persons, as protective occupation participants, but only if collective bargaining  
24 agreements covering the employees require the employees to become protective occupation  
25 participants.

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27 **WHEREAS**, this bill makes protective occupation participant status under the WRS and  
28 a county retirement system, if such status is available, for these specific employees a  
29 mandatory subject of collective bargaining under the municipal Employment Relations Act and  
30 the State Employees labor Relations Act. This resolution opposes making protective retirement  
31 a mandatory subject of collective bargaining.

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33 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the undersigned members of the Labor  
34 Relations and Employee Services Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution.

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36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors does  
37 oppose making protective retirement a mandatory subject of collective bargaining and that the  
38 County Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to all Wisconsin Counties and  
39 Wisconsin Counties Association.

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41 Vote Required: Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 2/3 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_

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43 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ as reviewed  
44 by the Corporation Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_, Date:  
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47 Approved by the Labor Relations and Employee Services Committee this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
48 December, 2009.

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50 Offered and passage moved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
51 Supervisor

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\_\_\_\_\_ Ayes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Nays  
\_\_\_\_\_ Absent  
\_\_\_\_\_ Abstain  
\_\_\_\_\_ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this 19<sup>th</sup> day January, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defeated

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Robert Brusio, Clerk

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Andrew P. Smith, County Board Chair