

RESOLUTION # 3-2010

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

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

WHEREAS, under current law, in a proceeding regarding the benefits for a fire fighter who dies or is disabled as the result of a heart or respiratory impairment, disease or of cancer, there is a presumption that the impairment or disease was caused by the employment as a fire fighter if the fire fighter served a minimum term in that employment (5 years for heart or respiratory impairment or disease and 10 years for cancer) and the qualifying medical examination given before his or her joining the department showed no evidence of the impairment or disease.

WHEREAS, under proposed legislation, in a proceeding regarding benefits for a fire fighter, a law enforcement officer, or a correctional officer who dies or is disabled as a result of certain infectious diseases, there is a presumption that the disease was caused by the person's employment. This proposal does not require a minimum term of employment to qualify for the presumption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the undersigned members of the Labor Relations Employee Services Committee recommend adoption of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors does oppose establishing a presumption for infectious diseases in proceedings regarding the benefits for a fire fighter, a law enforcement officer or a correctional officer and to direct the County Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to all Wisconsin Counties and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:

Approved by the Labor Relations and Employee Services Committee this 14th day of December, 2009.

Offered and passage moved by: _____ Supervisor
_____ Supervisor
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_____ Ayes

52 _____ Nays

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54 _____ Absent

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56 _____ Abstain

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58 _____ Adopted

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60 by the County Board of Supervisors this 19th day January, 2010.

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65 Robert Brusio, Clerk

Andrew P. Smith, County Board Chair