

**VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 4, SERIES OF 2015**

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SUPPORT FOR THE LEAGUE'S PARTNERSHIP  
FOR PROSPERITY: An Agenda for a Competitive 21st Century Wisconsin**

**WHEREAS**, the state Legislature and the Governor understand that job creation and economic growth is a top priority; and

**WHEREAS**, municipalities are the foundation of Wisconsin's economy and local leaders share the same goal of job creation and economic vitality;

**WHEREAS**, the state should focus its support and limited resources for local government on incorporated communities, which are the economic engines of the state as evidenced by the following:

- Wisconsin's metropolitan regions already account for 75% of the state's Gross Domestic Product.
- Wisconsin's cities and villages are home to 70 percent of the state's population, 87 percent of all manufacturing property, and 89 percent of all commercial property.
- Most of the small businesses created in Wisconsin get their start in cities and villages.
- Cities and villages are where nearly all technology based entrepreneurship is occurring in Wisconsin.
- Startups and other knowledge-based economic activity occur almost exclusively within cities and villages.

**WHEREAS**, to compete globally, Wisconsin needs to develop and maintain quality communities that can attract and retain talent and enterprise and spur job creation;

**WHEREAS**, for the state's economy to flourish, state and local leaders must work collaboratively;

**WHEREAS**, the League's *Partnership for Prosperity* legislative agenda recognizes that thriving municipalities are critical to a successful state economy and calls for a new state-local

partnership to drive the state's economy forward and spur job creation by:

- 1) Helping communities continue to provide quality local services while holding the line on property taxes.
- 2) Investing in local transportation infrastructure.
- 3) Enhancing and promoting economic development best practices, like the expansion of the historic tax credit that was accomplished in the 2013-2014 legislative session.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village of Little Chute urges the Governor and the Legislature to work collaboratively with municipal leaders to accomplish the critical goals of job creation and economic growth.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Village of Little Chute urges the Legislature and the Governor to enact the League's *Partnership for Prosperity* agenda (copy attached).

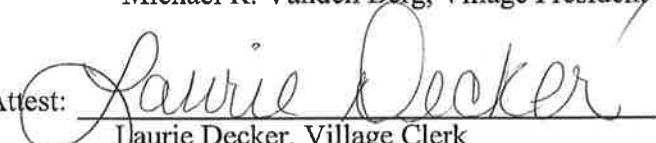
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**VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE**

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Attest:

  
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