

RESOLUTION 2015-21

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ELIMINATION
OF THE GREEN BAY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION'S THIRD SHIFT GUARD TOWERS**

WHEREAS, Governor Walker has proposed in his biennial budget the elimination of the 3rd shift guard towers; and

WHEREAS, said budget proposal would impact guard towers at the Green Bay Correctional Institution; and

WHEREAS, Green Bay Correctional Institution is located in a residential neighborhood within the corporate boundary of the Village of Allouez and is literally in the backyard of several residents; and

WHEREAS, Green Bay Correctional Institution was constructed over 100 years ago and has limitations for improvements for ground patrol; and

WHEREAS, technology changes alone will not secure the safety and security of the public and correctional employees; and

WHEREAS, Green Bay Correctional Institution should be compared to Waupun Correctional Institution and thus have the necessary staffing retained until January 1, 2017;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees hereby requests that the 3rd shift guard towers located in the Village of Allouez remain open for the safety and security of our citizens and correctional employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Honorable Governor Walker, Secretary of Corrections Wall, Senator Cowles and Representative Steffen.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Village of Allouez on this 16th day of June, 2015.

Randall L. Gast, Village President

ATTEST:

Debra M. Baenen, Village Clerk-Treasurer