

RESOLUTION 2019-20

**RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING GOVERNOR EVERS
TO INCLUDE \$5 MILLION WITHIN THE BUDGET TO START THE REPLACEMENT PROCESS
FOR THE GREEN BAY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (GBCI)**

WHEREAS, Green Bay Correctional Institution was constructed over 120 years ago, requires \$200 million in repairs and has limitations for improvements; and

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

WHEREAS, said funds would be used to purchase land to build the replacement, put in utilities and put out a request for building proposals; and

WHEREAS, Green Bay Correctional Institution (GBCI) is located in a residential neighborhood within the corporate boundary of the Village of Allouez; and

WHEREAS, a new mixed use development on the current site of GBCI will create an environment that will attract and retain young professionals and families to our area and generate approximately \$2M per year in new tax revenue benefiting the Green Bay School District, the State of Wisconsin, Brown County, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College and the Village of Allouez; and

WHEREAS, a new corrections facility will allow for a design that is conducive to providing programs for inmates who are suffering from mental health issues and those in need of skills development to help them avoid re-entry to the prison system after being released; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Finance Committee voted to include \$5 million in the budget to start the replacement process for the 121-year old prison; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of Trustees hereby encourages Governor Tony Evers to include the funds when signing the budget.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Village of Allouez on this 18th day of June, 2019.

James F. Rafter, Village President

ATTEST:

Debra M. Baenen, Village Clerk-Treasurer