

-ESTABLISHING AN EAU CLAIRE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COLLABORATING COUNCIL-

WHEREAS, in order to provide a coordinated leadership necessary to establish and foster innovative, effective corrections programs for adult and juvenile offenders and to effectively qualify for state and federal grants to fund such programs, an Eau Claire Criminal Justice Collaborating Council should be established; and

WHEREAS, the principal mission of the Eau Claire Criminal Justice Collaborating Council would be to enhance public safety in Eau Claire County through community collaboration by ensuring offender accountability, providing effective rehabilitation programs and supporting the rights and needs of victims; and

WHEREAS, the initial membership of the Eau Claire Criminal Justice Collaborating Council would consist of: presiding judge for Eau Claire County, county administrator, county board chair, sheriff, Eau Claire chief of police, district attorney, clerk of circuit court, state public defender, department of corrections supervisor for Eau Claire County, department of human services director, one member of the Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Eau Claire Criminal Justice Collaborating Council would have authority to appoint committees, subcommittees and ad hoc committees; and

WHEREAS, the Eau Claire Criminal Justice Collaborating Council would have such other authority as granted by its by-laws; and

WHEREAS, the Eau Claire Criminal Justice Collaborating Council shall report back to the Committees on Judiciary and Law Enforcement, Finance and Budget and Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors that it hereby establishes the Eau Claire Criminal Justice Collaborating Council with the mission and initial membership as described above.

ADOPTED: September 13, 2006

Janet K. Loomis
County Clerk