

VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT

COUNTY OF RACINE

RESOLUTION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Wisconsin

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Resolution

The Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, do resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Legislature has passed legislation specifying the St. Boneventure property as the site for a 450 bed maximum-medium security correctional facility before the results of the April, 1987 public referendum were known, said referendum being against the building of a correctional facility within the Village of Sturtevant; and

WHEREAS, the then seated Village Board ignored the mandate of the majority of Sturtevant voters regarding the prison issue; and

WHEREAS, since the announcement of the proposed prison in the Village of Sturtevant, five of the seven board members have been replaced by new board members whose campaign platforms were based on opposition to the correctional facility within the Village of Sturtevant; and

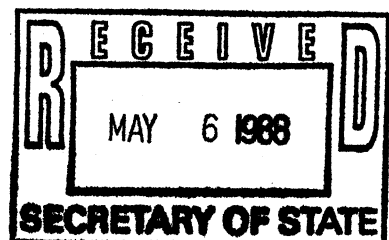
WHEREAS, the location of a prison in the Village of Sturtevant will result in an unfavorable social, economic, and environmental impact on the Village.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, in acknowledgment of and in accordance with the expressed wishes of the majority of voters, by passage of this resolution, go on record as being opposed to the construction of any type of penal institution within the boundaries of the Village of Sturtevant;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the elected officials of the State of Wisconsin be urged to:

1. Relocate the prison on land already owned by the State of Wisconsin, outside the boundaries of the Village of Sturtevant, or in an area where popular support for such an institution has been demonstrated.

2. Utilize the St. Boneventure site to house a facility that will have positive social, economic, and environmental impact on the Village of Sturtevant and its residents. Suggested uses may include geriatric center, veterans hospital, training facility, etc..



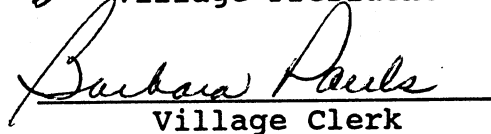
BE IT ALSO RESOLVED: That:

1. This resolution recinds any previous actions or resolutions regarding the St. Boneventure prison site previously adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant.

2. Upon passage, the Village Clerk is hereby directed to mail copies of this resolution to the following Government officials: Governor, Secretary, Department of Health and Social Services, all State Senators, all Assemblymen, and all Racine County Supervisors.

Dated this 3rd of May, 1988,


Village President


Village Clerk

Seal

ROLL CALL VOTE: BECKETT-AYE, JOHNSON-AYE, KORTENDICK-AYE, MORTL-AYE,
SCHULTZ-AYE, WOITESHEK-AYE, WALD-NO

6-AYES

1-NO