



**Board of Commissioners**  
**Resolution**  
B2023-100

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**Sponsor:** Human Resources

**Meeting Date:** 6/27/2023

**Title:** Hold a Closed Meeting: Strategy for Labor Negotiations

**File Number:** 2023-246

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**Background and Rationale:**

The county will be entering negotiations with our labor unions regarding employer contributions toward insurance benefits for the year 2024.

Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.03 requires a county board to act in order to establish a closed meeting for the purpose of consider strategy for labor negotiations:

(b) The governing body of a public employer may be a majority vote in a public meeting decide to hold a closed meeting to consider strategy for labor negotiations, including negotiation strategies or developments or discussion and review of labor negotiation proposals, conducted pursuant to sections 179A.01 to 179A.25 [Ch. 179A MN Statutes](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/179a)  
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(c) The time of commencement and place of the closed meetings shall be announced at the public meeting.

(d) A written roll of members and all other persons present at the closed meeting shall be made available to the public after the closed meeting.

**Recommendation:**

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Hold a closed meeting of the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 under Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.03 to consider strategy for labor negotiations - pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.021, the meeting will take place in-person at 1 p.m.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner McGuire, seconded by Commissioner Frethem. Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Frethem, MatasCastillo, McGuire, Moran, Ortega, Reinhardt, and Xiong

By:   
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Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board