

# Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2017-2018 Legislative Session

July-December 2017

Wisconsin Towns Association

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
<b>Contract Lobbyists</b>	<b>84.00</b>	<b>157.00</b>	<b>\$75,435.84</b>
Jolene Plautz Government Relations			\$37,278.62
Jolene Plautz	84.00	157.00	\$38,157.22
Comments:			
<b>In-House Lobbyists</b>	<b>152.50</b>	<b>567.50</b>	<b>\$30,411.87</b>
Rick A Manthe	56.00	291.50	\$9,726.53
Michael J Koles	96.50	276.00	\$20,685.34
Comments:			
<b>Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>384.00</b>	<b>\$3,987.38</b>
Comments:			
<b>Fringe Benefits<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>\$10,319.78</b>
<b>Overhead<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$13,415.71</b>
<b>Payments to Officials<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Travel and Living Expenses</b>			
<b>a) Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$997.15</b>
<b>b) Non-Lobbyist Employees</b>			<b>\$4,298.91</b>
<b>All Other Lobbying Expenses</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:</b>	<b>236.50 Hours</b>	<b>1108.50 Hours</b>	<b>\$138,866.63</b>
<b>Allocation of Lobbying Effort</b>			<b>Percent</b>
<b>Legislative Proposals</b>			<b>74%</b>
Assembly Bill 211			4 %
Assembly Bill 348			1 %
Assembly Bill 386			6 %
Assembly Bill 387			6 %
Assembly Bill 399			1 %
Assembly Bill 442			3 %
Assembly Bill 479			12 %
Assembly Bill 637			1 %
Assembly Bill 713			1 %
Senate Bill 158			3 %
Senate Bill 291			4 %
Senate Bill 309			4 %
Senate Bill 387			8 %

Senate Bill 388	1 %
Senate Bill 425	7 %
Senate Bill 437	2 %
Senate Bill 640	10 %
<b>Budget Bill Subjects</b>	<b>13%</b>
Natural Resources: Environmental Quality	7 %
Transportation: Transportation Finance	6 %
<b>Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Minor Efforts</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>All Other Matters</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Total Reported Lobbying Effort:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Report Certified On: Tuesday, January 30, 2018**

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[Wis. Stats. 13.68\(d\)](#): Reimbursement to officials.

### **Certification and Electronic Signature**

I certify I am Michael Koles and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Wisconsin Towns Association.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.