

December 18, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STRATEGIES TO REDUCE YOUTH VAPING

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Surgeon General, and the Wisconsin State Health Officer have released advisories alerting the public to the negative health effects stemming from the use of vaping devices in general (a/k/a e-cigarettes, devices that electronically heat liquid containing nicotine to produce vapor containing nicotine for inhalation), and to the negative impact nicotine has on the adolescent population; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has made it a priority to find out what is causing a recent outbreak of vaping-related injuries and deaths, and has taken the step of activating the CDC Emergency Operations Center to enhance inter-agency response to the current investigation into cases of lung injury associated with vaping; and

WHEREAS, the brain continues to develop until the age of 25, and the use of nicotine negatively impacts teens and young adults by actually changing their brain cell activity in the parts of the brain responsible for attention, learning, and memory; and

WHEREAS, youth vaping is a public health crisis that requires a cooperative effort to address between partners, organizations and the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brown County Board of Supervisors hereby requests that Brown County, and local entities and municipalities within:

1. Update definitions in smoke-free workplace ordinances/policies, public spaces policies, and school district policies to include vaping;

2. Collaborate with local and state coalitions, community partners, and Public Health agencies to implement strategies to curb vaping advertising and marketing to youth;
3. Implement strategies to reduce youth access to flavored vaping products; and
4. Explore alternatives to current penalties for youth found to be vaping, such as implementing Alternative-to-Citation/Suspension programs. ~~For more information on alternative programs, please visit www.eahline.org; and~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Wisconsin Governor, State Representatives and State Senators representing the Brown County area.

Fiscal Note: This resolution does not require an appropriation from the General Fund. The cost to carry out the resolution is \$5.98 and can be covered with the department's current budget.

***Amended at the Brown County Board Meeting on December 18, 2019**

Respectfully submitted,

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Approved By:



TROY STRECKENBACH
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date Signed: 12/23/19

19-136R

Authored by Corporation Counsel as directed by Human Services Committee

Approved by Corporation Counsel

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROLL CALL # 11j
Voice Vote Taken

Motion made by Supervisor DeWane

Seconded by Supervisor Sieber

SUPERVISORS	DIST. #	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
SIEBER	1				
DE WANE	2				
NICHOLSON	3				
HOYER	4				
GRUSZYNSKI	5				
LEFEBVRE	6				
ERICKSON	7				
BORCHARDT	8				
EVANS	9				
VANDER LEEST	10				
BUCKLEY	11				
LANDWEHR	12				
DANTINNE, JR	13				

SUPERVISORS	DIST. #	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
BRUSKY	14				
BALLARD	15				
KASTER	16				
VAN DYCK	17				
LINSSEN	18				
KNEISZEL	19				
DESLAURIERS	20				
TRAN	21				
MOYNIHAN, JR.	22				
SUENNEN	23				
SCHADEWALD	24				
LUND	25				
DENEYS	26				

Total Votes Cast 26
 Motion: Adopted Defeated _____ Tabled _____

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RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE SUBMISSION TO COUNTY BOARD

DATE: 12-04-2019
REQUEST TO: Executive Committee (already went to Human Services Committee on 11-20-2019)
MEETING DATE: 12-09-2019
REQUEST FROM: Dave Hemery, as directed by Human Services Committee on 11-20-2019
Corp Counsel
REQUEST TYPE: New resolution Revision to resolution
 New ordinance Revision to ordinance

TITLE: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STRATEGIES TO REDUCE YOUTH VAPING

ISSUE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

To promote healthy youth

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consideration and action

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOTE: This fiscal impact portion is initially completed by requestor, but verified by the DOA and updated if necessary.

1. What is the amount of the fiscal impact? \$5.98
2. Is it currently budgeted? Yes No N/A (if \$0 fiscal impact)
 - a. If yes, in which account? Postage
 - b. If no, how will the impact be funded? _____
 - c. If funding is from an external source, is it one-time or continuous?
3. Please provide supporting documentation of fiscal impact determination.

COPY OF RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE IS ATTACHED

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