

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GOVERNOR EVERS' \$18 MILLION BUDGET PROPOSAL
DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY TO MONROE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Medicaid is a critical part of our health care system and this budget expands Medicaid to cover childless adults, parents, and caretakers; and

WHEREAS, the budget will enable the state to draw down new federal funds and save Wisconsin taxpayers a projected \$324,500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Evers' budget proposals will lead to improved health care for Monroe County residents, not just those enrolled in Medicaid; and

WHEREAS, Monroe County will receive a projected \$18 million from new funding which will be distributed to Monroe County as follows:

- \$7.6 million - to expand Medicaid to an estimated 622 Monroe County residents;
- \$373,000 - to expand access to behavioral health, including crisis intervention and telehealth services;
- \$133,000 - to prevent childhood lead poisoning through lead abatement and supporting children with lead poisoning through the Birth to 3 Program;
- \$389,000 - to improve access to dental services by increasing payments to dental providers, including those who serve people with disabilities and expanding the Seal-A-Smile program;
- \$773,000 - to enhance Medicaid benefits and services, including support for the new community health benefit and postpartum coverage for new mothers;
- \$608,000 - to increase funds for physicians;
- \$405,000 - to increase hospital funding;
- \$645,000 - to increase funding for providers in long-term care programs and services -including Family Care IRIS, and nursing homes – and boosting personal care worker wages;
- \$188,000 - to increase access to dementia care specialists;
- \$6.8 million - to provide coverage to current Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and FoodShare Employment and Training program members, and permanently ending the waitlist to serve all eligible children in the Children's Long-Term Support Waiver Program;
- \$42,000 - to support the Mental Health Consultation program, conditional and supervised release, and Dispatcher Assisted CPR Program; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Board supports Governor Evers' budget to improve health care and make it more affordable without raising taxes on Monroe County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Board of Supervisors does support Governor Evers' proposed budget directed specifically for Monroe County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Board of Supervisors directs the County Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the office of the Wisconsin Governor, Monroe County Legislators and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2019.

Offered by the Finance Committee

Purpose: To show county support of the provisions of the Governor's proposed budget that will impact Monroe County.

Fiscal Note: None

Finance Vote (If required):

___ Yes ___ No ___ Absent

Approved as to form:

Andrew C. Kaftan
Andrew C. Kaftan, Corporation Counsel

Committee of Jurisdiction Forwarded on: June 19, 2019

VOTE: 3 Yes 1 No 0 Absent 1 Abstain

Committee Chair:

Pete Peterson
Mary vonRuden
Walter Ed

ADOPTED FAILED AMENDED
 OTHER _____

County Board Vote on: June 26 20 19

1 Abstained
13 Yes 0 No 2 Absent

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF MONROE

I, SHELLEY R. BOHL, Monroe County Clerk, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution # 06-19-09 acted on by the Monroe County Board of Supervisors at the meeting held on June 26, 2019

Shelley R. Bohl
SHELLEY R. BOHL, MONROE COUNTY CLERK
A raised seal certifies an official document.