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RESOLUTION NO. 5

A RESOLUTION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTING PARTNERSHIP.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 48.01, Wisconsin State Statutes, certain duties and responsibilities related to the administration of child abuse and neglect services are delegated to counties; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 48.981 (3), Wisconsin State Statutes, the Wisconsin State Department of Children and Families (DCF) shall develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to involve counties in the delivery of Child Welfare Services, including receipt of reports alleging child abuse and neglect services and promote responsible stewardship of human and fiscal resources in the provision of such services; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Taylor County Department of Human Services to join up to three (3) counties in the Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN)-Reporting Partnership, which may include Chippewa, Monroe and Pepin Counties; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Taylor County Department of Human Services to become a partner for the CAN-Reporting initiative; and,

WHEREAS, the vision of the CAN-Reporting Partnership is to provide consistent, timely, and the highest level services within the four (4) county partnership; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the CAN-Reporting Partnership will be to strive to provide a consistent response to screening decisions, deeper level of staff coverage, feasible funding formula, skilled supervisor oversight, and an infrastructure that allows for future expansion; and,

WHEREAS, the intent of this resolution is to authorize the Taylor County Human Services Director to enter into any and all contracts or other documents necessary to create, form, authorize, and/or operate the partnership of which Taylor County will be a member; and,

WHEREAS, this resolution shall be interpreted liberally in favor of authorizing the Human Services Director to take all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Taylor County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this 2nd day of August, 2016, does hereby declare its intent to join the CAN-Report Partnership for Child Welfare access and screening and authorizes the Director of Human Services to enter into any and all contracts or other documents necessary to create, form, authorize and operate the CAN-Report Partnership; and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Taylor County Director of Human Services is authorized to take any other actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD:

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