

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 27, 2016**

Resolution No. 47—2016-17 – Health and Human Services Committee. Request that the State of Wisconsin increase funding to counties in the Children and Family Aids allocation in the 2017-2019 State Biennial Budget.

Supervisor Meyer moved, seconded by Supervisor Gabrielson, for adoption. RESOLUTION 47—2016-17 IS ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

1. THOMPSON	YES	13. WEGAND	YES	25. NOOYEN	YES
2. MILLER	YES	14. DE GROOT	YES	26. DUNCAN	YES
3. GRADY	Absent	15. VANDEN HEUVEL	YES	27. CULBERTSON	YES
4. PATIENCE	YES	16. LEMANSKI	Absent	28. STURN	YES
5. GABRIELSON	YES	17.	Vacant	29. BUCHMAN	YES
6. STRENN	YES	18. SPEARS	YES	30. GRIESBACH	YES
7. HAMMEN	YES	19. STUECK	YES	31. CLEGG	YES
8. T. KRUEGER	YES	20. THOMAS	YES	32. VANDERHEIDEN	YES
9. J. KRUEGER	YES	21. THYSSEN	YES	O'CONNOR-SCHEVERS	YES
10. LAMERS	YES	22. HAGEN	YES	34. RETTLER	YES
11. MEYER	YES	23. KLEMP	YES	35. MELCHERT	YES
12. McDANIEL	YES	24. PLEUSS	YES	36. SUPRISE	YES
Item 5	Passed (33 Y - 0 N - 0 A - 2 Absent)			Majority Vote	>

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Supervisor Patience requested that the additional wording be moved after the word “funding” rather than “counties.” Supervisors Meyer and Thomas agreed to the request.

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RESOLUTION NO.: 47—2016-17

TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MAJORITY

1 The Division of Children Youth and Families provides mandated child protective
2 services to the citizens of Outagamie County with little financial support by the State
3 Department of Children and Families (DCF). Child welfare cases are increasingly
4 complex and caseload sizes are exceeding standards. Counties are struggling to recruit
5 and retain child welfare workers. This resolution requests that the Children and Family
6 Aids allocation for the provision of child abuse and neglect services, including
7 prevention, investigation, treatment, and out-of-home placement costs be increased
8 substantially for the following reasons:
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- 10 • Base funding for child welfare services has not increased since the Department of
11 Children and Families was created in 2009.
- 12 • The child welfare workload has increased, and additional mandates from the
13 Department of Children and Families has increased with no additional financial
14 support.
- 15 • New children coming into out-of-home care has increased by 91%, from 47 in
16 2014 to 90 in 2015. At the end of July 2016, there was a record high of 134
17 children in out-of-home care. Total days in care continue to rise from 12,927 in
18 2007 to a projected 29,238 in 2016, a 126% increase.
- 19 • The average length of time a case is open to an Intake Assessment worker has increased
20 51% in the last five years, from 36.25 days in 2010 to 54.71 days in 2015.

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22 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Health and Human Services Committee
23 recommend adoption of the following resolution.

24 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does request that the State
25 of Wisconsin increase funding by a minimum of \$5 million annually to counties in the Children and
26 Family Aids allocation in the 2017-2019 State Biennial Budget, and


27 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy
28 of this resolution to the Outagamie County Health and Human Services Director, and the Outagamie
29 Lobbyist for distribution to Governor Walker, Department of Children and Families Secretary Eloise
30 Anderson, Department of Administration Secretary Scott Neitzel, the Legislature, and Wisconsin
31 Counties Association.

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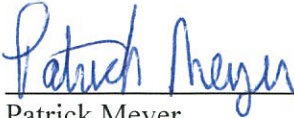
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Respectfully submitted,

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE



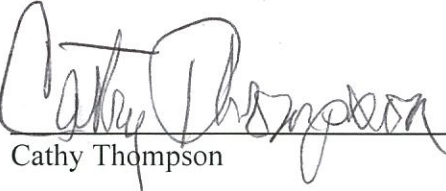
Barney Lemanski



Patrick Meyer



Dan Gabrielson



Cathy Thompson

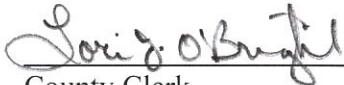


Christine Lamers

Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: Sept. 27, 2016

Signed: 

Board Chairperson



County Clerk

Approved: 9 30 16 Vetoed: _____

Signed: 

County Executive