RESOLUTION NO. 24-10-16
SUPPORT TO SECURE STATE FUNDING FOR
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

WHEREAS, Waushara County and Wisconsin as a whole, has no dedicated, stable federal and
state funding sources for communicable disease control and prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, a strong public health infrastructure is paramount to the health of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, emerging and existing communicable diseases threaten health security,
economies, and quality of life for all; and

WHEREAS, communicable diseases such as Zika, Ebola, H1N1, measles, HIV and AIDS,
tuberculosis, influenza, measles, syphilis, gonorrhea, rabies, hepatitis, polio, and pertussis, can
threaten the lives and well-being of Wisconsin residents; and

WHEREAS, local health department communicable disease programs protect residents by
investigating and controlling communicable diseases, collecting data, educating the community
about prevention and the importance of immunizations, and caring for those affected by these
diseases; and

WHEREAS, local health departments and the State of Wisconsin Communicable Disease
Program have demonstrated commitment, competence and success in assuring the confidentiality
of persons with reported communicable disease for decades, including cases of AIDS; and

WHEREAS, evidence in scientific literature indicates that partner notification services are
not adequately assured in the absence of specific public health staff involvement; and

WHEREAS, communicable disease control is one of the 10 essential functions of public
health, and local health departments have placed a high priority on communicable disease control;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Waushara County Board of Supervisors urges the
state legislature to develop and enact bipartisan support for funding of comprehensive, sustainable,
effective and evidence-based communicable disease control and prevention for the public’s health.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this
resolution to members of the Joint Finance Committee, Governor Scott Walker, Wisconsin
legislators representing Waushara County, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

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Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____ ☑ Voice Vote
☑ Approved and adopted this 18th day of October 2016.
☐ Denied this 18th day of October 2016.

Approved as to Form:

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Submitted by:

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Dennis Wedde, Chair
Board of Health

Attest:

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Melanie R. Stake
Waushara County Clerk

Signed by:

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Donna R. Kalata, Chair
Waushara County Board of Supervisors