

**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

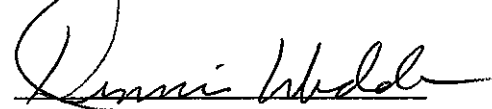
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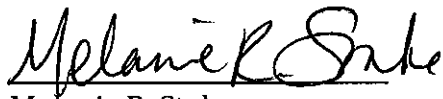
Approved as to Form:

  
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Ruth Zouski  
Corporation Counsel

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