

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 11, 2016**

RESOLUTION NO. 57—2016-17

Supervisor Lemanski moved, seconded by Supervisor Gabrielson, for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 57—2016-17 IS ADOPTED.

1. THOMPSON	YES	13. WEGAND	YES	25. NOOYEN	YES
2. MILLER	YES	14. DE GROOT	YES	26. DUNCAN	YES
3. GRADY	YES	15. VANDEN HEUVEL	YES	27. CULBERTSON	YES
4. PATIENCE	YES	16. LEMANSKI	YES	28. STURN	YES
5. GABRIELSON	YES	17. VACANT	Absent	29. BUCHMAN	YES
6. STRENN	YES	18. SPEARS	Absent	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	Absent	23. KLEMP	YES	35. MELCHERT	YES
12. McDANIEL	YES	24. PLEUSS	YES	36. SUPRISE	YES
Item 15	Passed (33 Y - 0 N - 0 A - 3 Absent)			Majority Vote	>

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MAJORITY

1 Wisconsin has no dedicated, stable federal and state funding sources for communicable disease
2 control and prevention efforts. A strong public health infrastructure is paramount to the health of
3 all citizens. Emerging and existing communicable diseases threaten health security, economies,
4 and quality of life for all. Communicable diseases such as ebola, H1N1, measles, HIV and
5 AIDS, tuberculosis, influenza, measles, syphilis, gonorrhea, rabies, hepatitis, polio, and pertussis,
6 can threaten the lives and well-being of Wisconsin residents. Emerging and re-emerging threats
7 such as ebola, H1N1, SARS, and measles threaten personal and community safety and require
8 substantial resources to contain. Wisconsin local health department communicable disease
9 programs protect residents by investigating and controlling communicable diseases, collecting
10 data, educating the community about prevention and the importance of immunizations, and
11 caring for those affected by these diseases. Public health departments have been successful in
12 controlling communicable diseases through case reporting and involvement of public health staff
13 in referral of exposed persons for screening and prevention services. Evidence in the scientific
14 literature indicates that partner notification services are not adequately assured in the absence of
15 specific public health staff involvement. Local health departments and the State of Wisconsin
16 have demonstrated commitment, competence and success in assuring the confidentiality of
17 persons with reported communicable disease for decades, including cases of AIDS. Local health
18 departments have placed a high priority on communicable disease control. Communicable
19 disease control is one of the ten essential functions of public health.

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

23 BE IT RESOLVED, the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors urges the state legislature to
24 develop and enact bipartisan support for funding of comprehensive, sustainable, effective and evidence
25 based communicable disease control and prevention for the public's health, and

26 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy
27 of this resolution to the Outagamie County Health & Human Services Director, the Outagamie County
28 Executive, all Wisconsin Counties and the Outagamie County Lobbyist who will distribute to the
29 Legislature and Governor.

30 Dated this 11th day of October 2016


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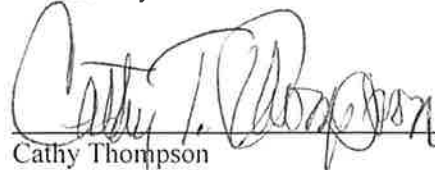
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Respectfully submitted,
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE


Barney Lemanski


Patrick Meyer

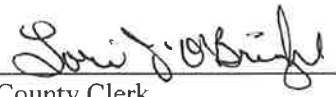

Dan Gabrielson


Cathy Thompson


Christine Lamers

Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: October 11, 2016

Signed: 
Board Chairperson


County Clerk

Approved: 10.13.16 Vetoed: _____

Signed: 
County Executive