

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD MEETING
APRIL 21, 2015**

RESOLUTION NO. 10—2015-16

Supervisor Thyssen moved, seconded by Supervisor Pleuss, for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 10—2015-16 IS ADOPTED.

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| 1. RABEC | YES | 13. VAN ASTEN | YES | 25. NOOYEN | YES |
| 2. NAGLER | YES | 14. DE GROOT | YES | 26. DUNCAN | YES |
| 3. GRADY | YES | VANDENHEUVEL | YES | 27. CULBERTSON | YES |
| 4. PATIENCE | YES | 16. LEMANSKI | YES | 28. STURN | YES |
| 5. IVERSON | YES | 17. GROAT | YES | 29. BUCHMAN | Absent |
| 6. STRENN | YES | 18. SPEARS | YES | 30. GRIESBACH | Absent |
| 7. HAMMEN | YES | 19. STUECK | YES | 31. THERN | YES |
| 8. KRUEGER | Absent | 20. THOMAS | NO | 32. RAHMLow | YES |
| 9. TRENTLAGE | YES | 21. THYSSEN | YES | 33. AUSTIN | NO |
| 10. BEHNKE | Absent | 22. HAGEN | YES | 34. RETTLER | Absent |
| 11. MEYER | YES | 23. KLEMP | YES | 35. MELCHERT | YES |
| 12. McDANIEL | YES | 24. PLEUSS | YES | 36. SUPRISE | YES |
| Item 24 | Passed (29 Y - 2 N - 0 A - 5 Absent) | | | Majority Vote | > |

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MAJORITY

1 Legislation has been introduced to eliminate both the personal property tax and the
2 computer aid payments made to local governments. The total statewide personal property
3 tax levy in 2013 (collected in 2014) was \$290 million. The state has been making
4 computer aid payments to local governments since 2001 to offset the personal property
5 tax exemption for computer equipment that was created that year. Total payment for 2015
6 is set at \$83.8 million. This proposal will result in a loss of approximately \$400,000 of
7 Computer Exemption Aid Revenue.
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9 Elimination of the personal property tax on businesses will result in a tax shift of
10 approximately \$2,000,000 from Outagamie County businesses to mostly Outagamie
11 County residents. This resolution opposes any attempt by the State Legislature to
12 eliminate computer aid payments and the personal property tax.
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14 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Legislative/Audit & Human Resources
15 Committee recommend adoption of the following resolution.

16 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does oppose any attempt
17 by the State Legislature to eliminate computer aid payments and the personal property tax, and

18 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy
19 of this resolution to the Outagamie County Executive, the Outagamie County Finance Director, all
20 Wisconsin Counties, and the Outagamie County Lobbyist for distribution to the Legislature and the
21 Governor.

22 Dated this 23rd day of April, 2015

23 Respectfully Submitted,
24 LEGISLATIVE/AUDIT &
25 HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
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Shane Griesbach

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James Pleuss
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Matthew Strenn
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Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: April 21, 2015

Signed: Helen Nagler Board Chairperson Scott O'Brien County Clerk

Approved: 4.22.15 Vetoed: _____

Signed: [Signature]
County Executive