WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced that would require the State of Wisconsin Building Commission to award a grant in the amount of $15,000,000 to a hospital in Eau Claire County; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to expand psychiatric bed capacity by approximately 22 beds; and

WHEREAS, the hospital shall give preference in admission to individuals who meet the criteria for an emergency detention and are from specified counties, including St. Croix County; and

WHEREAS, the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors passed Resolution Number 35 (2018) Regional Emergency Detention Bed Need Resolution that urged the state legislature to develop and support legislation to fund secure regional emergency detention bed access in a hospital setting to increase regional access, which will provide additional local resources for individuals in need of emergency mental health services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors does support legislation that would award a grant to a hospital in Eau Claire County to expand psychiatric bed capacity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors directs the County Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the Office of the Wisconsin Governor, the Office of Wisconsin Department of Health Secretary, St. Croix County Legislators, and Wisconsin Counties Association.
Legal – Fiscal – Administrative Approvals:

Legal Note:

Fiscal Impact: No impact

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Buck Malick, Supervisor
SECONDER: Paul McGinnis, Board Member
AYES: Coulter, Malick, Moothedan, Fosterling, Ostness, Anderson, Lindemann, Ward, McGinnis

Vote Confirmation.

St. Croix County Board of Supervisors Action:

Roll Call - Vote Requirement –

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Dave Ostness, Vice Chair
SECONDER: Roy Sjoberg, Supervisor
AYES: Schachtner, Endle, Coulter, Sjoberg, Malick, Moothedan, Fosterling, Ostness, Larson, Hansen, Tellijohn, Peterson, Anderson, Achterhof, Hable, Peavey
ABSENT: Lynda Miller, Bob Feidler, District 13

This Resolution was Adopted by the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors on October 1, 2019

Cindy Campbell, County Clerk