WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced that would require the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WIDHS) to award grants to regional crisis stabilization facilities; and

WHEREAS, the WIDHS, would be required to establish grant criteria for a regional crisis stabilization facility; and

WHEREAS, the WIDHS would also be required to establish five regions based on the need for crisis stabilization services and shall award grants such that each region has access to an equal amount; and

WHEREAS, the expected appropriation attached to this bill is $5,000,000; 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; and

WHEREAS, regional crisis stabilization facilities would also increase regional access and provide additional 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 five regional grants for crisis stabilization facilities.

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: Paul McGinnis, Board Member
SECONDER: Paulette Anderson, Vice-Chair
AYES: Coulter, Malick, Moothedan, Fosterling, Ostness, Anderson, Lindemann, Ward, McGinnis

Vote Confirmation.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Tammy Moothedan, Supervisor
SECONDER: Buck Malick, 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