

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD MEETING
MARCH 10, 2020**

RESOLUTION NO. 152—2019-20

ROLL CALL to adopt as amended. RESOLUTION NO. 152—2019-20 IS ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

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Adopt as amended

VOTE RESULTS: Passed By Majority Vote

YES: **35** NO: **0** ABSTAIN: **0** ABSENT: **1**

1 - THOMPSON	YES	19 - MARCKS	YES
2 - MILLER	YES	20 - THOMAS	YES
3 - RENTERIA	YES	21 - T. THYSSEN	YES
4 - PATIENCE	YES	22 - HAGEN	YES
5 - GABRIELSON	YES	23 - KLEMP	YES
6 - KONETZKE	YES	24 - IVERSON	YES
7 - HAMMEN	YES	25 - NOOYEN	YES
8 - N. THYSSEN	YES	26 - DAVIDSON	YES
9 - KRUEGER	YES	27 - CULBERTSON	YES
10 - LAMERS	YES	28 - STURN	YES
11 - DILLENBERG	YES	29 - BUCHMAN	YES
12 - MC DANIEL	YES	30 - WOODZICKA	ABSENT
13 - WEGAND	YES	31 - CLEGG	YES
14 - DE GROOT	YES	32 - VANDERHEIDEN	YES
15 - PETERSON	YES	33O' Connor-Schevers	YES
16 - SCHROEDER	YES	34 - RETTLER	YES
17 - CROATT	YES	35 - MELCHERT	YES
18 - SPEARS	YES	36 - SUPRISE	YES

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Proposed Amendment (see red text; page 2, line 2)

TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MAJORITY

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2 engaged in discussions with the Lao People's Democratic Republic and is calling
3 on Laos to accept deported U.S. residents.
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5 Wisconsin is home to over 61,287 Hmong, Lao, Vietnamese, Cambodian, and
6 other ethnic minority group residents, many of whom are refugees as a result of
7 the American involvement in Southeast Asia in the 1960's and 70's. Nearly
8 4,800 Hmong and Lao individuals across the country have been served
9 deportation orders issued by the United States government.
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11 Many Hmong and Lao soldiers fought alongside United States soldiers during the
12 Vietnam War. Our Hmong and Lao allies subsequently faced retaliation in Laos
13 for their cooperation with the United States after the end of the Vietnam War. The
14 United States offered protection to its Hmong and Lao allies after the war,
15 allowing many Hmong refugees to resettle in the United States. Wisconsin is
16 home to the third largest Hmong population in the United States.
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18 Proposed deportation would tear apart families and communities across the state
19 of Wisconsin. Hmong and Lao refugees have long-established roots in Wisconsin,
20 and many have no family ties in Laos, do not speak the language, and have never
21 lived in Laos.
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24 removed by the U.S. will face the danger of marginalization, violence, or death in
25 Laos. These Hmong and Lao refugees have become successful in agriculture and
26 farming, in small business and entrepreneurship, and in working hard to support
27 their families and to make the community a better place to live.
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29 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Health and Human Services
30 Committee recommend adoption of the following resolution.

31 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors strongly opposes
32 the deportation and repatriation of Hmong and Lao residents of Wisconsin to the Lao People's
33 Democratic Republic, as well as the deportation of Hmong and Lao refugees throughout the
34 United States, and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors
2 supports pending Wisconsin legislation that opposes efforts by the State Department and Trump
3 Administration to allow for the deportment of Hmong and Lao U.S. residents to the Lao People's
4 Democratic Republic, and

5 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward
6 a copy of this resolution to Governor Tony Evers, all members of the Wisconsin Congressional
7 delegation, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, President Donald Trump, the Wisconsin Counties
8 Association, and to the Outagamie County Lobbyist for distribution to Wisconsin legislators.

9 Dated this ____ day of March, 2020.

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Respectfully Submitted,
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE

Dan Gabrielson

Justin Krueger

Christine Lamers

Cathy Thompson

Kelly Schroeder

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

Supervisor Gabrielson moved, seconded by Supervisor Miller, to amend to strike the word “Wisconsin” on page 2, line 2.

ROLL CALL to amend. AMENDMENT CARRIED.

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Amend

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9 Dated this 10th day of March, 2020.

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11 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: March 10, 2020

Signed:  Board Chairperson  County Clerk

Approved: 3-22-20 Vetoed: _____

Signed:  County Executive



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2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 154

March 2, 2020 - Introduced by Representatives STUCK, SHANKLAND, ANDERSON, BILLINGS, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, GOYKE, HEBL, HINTZ, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, SARGENT, C. TAYLOR, VINING, ZAMARRIPA, SUBECK, BROSTOFF and SPREITZER, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, SHILLING, SMITH, RINGHAND and LARSON. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** opposing efforts by the State Department and Trump Administration
2 to allow for the deportation of Hmong and Lao U.S. residents to the Lao People's
3 Democratic Republic.

4 Whereas, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, on behalf of the Trump
5 Administration, has engaged in discussions with the Lao People's Democratic
6 Republic; and

7 Whereas, the State Department is calling on Laos to accept deported U.S.
8 residents; and

9 Whereas, Wisconsin is home to over 61,287 Hmong, Lao, Vietnamese,
10 Cambodian, and other ethnic minority groups from Laos, many of whom are refugees
11 as a result of the American War in Southeast Asia; and

12 Whereas, nearly 4,800 Hmong, Lao, and members of other ethnic minority
13 groups from Laos, 8,400 Vietnamese, and 1,500 Cambodian individuals across the
14 country have been served deportation orders; and

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1 Whereas, many Hmong, Lao, and other ethnic minority groups from Laos
2 fought alongside United States soldiers in the American War in Southeast Asia; and

3 Whereas, proposed deportation would tear apart families and communities
4 across the state of Wisconsin; and

5 Whereas, Hmong, Lao, and other ethnic minority group refugees from Laos
6 have long-established roots in Wisconsin, and many have no family ties in Laos, do
7 not speak the language, and have never lived in Laos; and

8 Whereas, Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees have already been subject to
9 deportation for years and have faced hardship and retaliation; and

10 Whereas, Hmong, Lao, and other ethnic minority group refugees from Laos
11 ordered to be removed by the U.S. will face the danger of marginalization, violence,
12 or death in Laos; and

13 Whereas, members of Hmong, Lao, and other ethnic minorities of Laos in the
14 state of Wisconsin have picked up the torch in furthering the values and ideas that
15 have forged the state; and

16 Whereas, Hmong, Lao, and other ethnic minorities of Laos communities across
17 the state of Wisconsin have become successful in agriculture and farming, in small
18 business and entrepreneurship, and in working hard to support their families and
19 to make the community a better place to live; now, therefore, be it

20 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the Wisconsin
21 Legislature opposes efforts by the State Department and Trump Administration to
22 allow for the deportation of Hmong and Lao U.S. residents to the Lao People's
23 Democratic Republic; and, be it further

