RESOLUTION: Support State Funding for Comprehensive Communicable Disease Control

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has no dedicated, stable Federal and State funding sources for communicable disease control and prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, local health departments have placed a high priority on communicable disease control; and

WHEREAS, communicable disease control is one of the ten essential functions of public health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby urges the Wisconsin State Legislature to develop and enact bipartisan support for funding of comprehensive, sustainable, effective, and evidence-based communicable disease control and prevention for the public’s health.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that the Winnebago County Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Office of Governor Scott Walker, and all state legislators that serve constituents within Winnebago County.

Respectfully submitted by:

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

BOARD OF HEALTH

Committee Vote: 6-2

Board Vote: 8-0

Vote Required for Passage: Majority of Those Present

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this Friday day of February, 2017.

Mark L. Harris
Winnebago County Executive