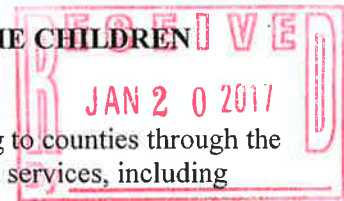


RESOLUTION NO. 15-1617

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED FUNDING IN THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY AIDS ALLOCATION



WHEREAS, the Department of Children and Families provides funding to counties through the Children and Family Aids allocation for the provision of child abuse and neglect services, including prevention, investigation, treatment, and out-of-home placement costs; and,

WHEREAS, base funding for child welfare services has not increased since the Department of Children and Families was created in 2009; and,

WHEREAS, over the past few years, the child welfare workload has increased in all counties across the state; and,

WHEREAS, the number of child protective services (CPS) referrals has increased by 30 percent since 2007—from 55,895 referrals in 2007 to 72,698 in 2014; and,

WHEREAS, the number of children in out-of-home care has increased from 7,653 in 2011 to 8,258 in 2015; and,

WHEREAS, the number of screened-in CPS reports has increased from 18,706 in 2011 to 20,384 in 2015; and,

WHEREAS, the number of Children in Need of Protection and Services (CHIPS) petitions filed with the court has increased 12.5 percent from 2008 to 2015; and,

WHEREAS, counties are struggling to recruit and retain child welfare workers; and,

WHEREAS, the stress of increasing caseloads is taking its toll on CPS workers, causing many experienced child welfare workers to leave the profession; and,

WHEREAS, the leading cause of these increases is the use of heroin, opiates, and methamphetamines; and,

WHEREAS, it is critical that counties have the resources necessary to ensure the safety of children in every corner of the state; and,

WHEREAS, counties are struggling to identify resources to increase child welfare staff, especially given the significant overmatch counties already put in the human services system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sauk County Board of Supervisors does hereby request that the State of Wisconsin, in its 2017-19 state biennial budget, increase funding to counties in the Children and Family Aids allocation to assist counties in serving the increasing number of children and families in the child welfare system; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Scott Walker, Department of Children and Families Secretary Eloise Anderson, Department of Administration Secretary Scott Neitzel, area legislators, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on ~~December 20, 2016~~. January 17, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

(Seal) COUNTY OF SAUK)
STATE OF WISCONSIN) S.S.
I hereby certify that this resolution/ordinance is a true & correct copy as passed by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors.
Rebecca C. Evert
(Seal) Rebecca C. Evert, Sauk County Clerk

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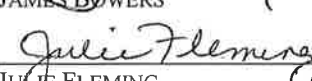
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MOTION:

Resolution In Support Of Increased Funding In The Children & Family Aids Allocation.

PROPOSED: Deitrich
SECONDED: Fordham

VOTE TOTALS:

YES : 29
ABSENT : 0
NO : 2
TOTAL : 31

THE INDIVIDUAL RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS
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MIC	CARD	DELEGATE INFORMATION	VOTE
1	1	Mr Wally Czuprynko	YES
2	2	Mr Thomas Kriegl	YES
3	3	Mr Tim Meister	YES
4	4	Mr Nathan Johnson	YES
5	5	Ms Connie Lehman	YES
6	6	Mr John Dietz	YES
7	7	Mr Craig Braunschweig	YES
8	8	Mr John M. Deitrich	YES
9	9	Mr Tommy Lee Bychinski	YES
11	11	Mr Richard M. Flint	YES
12	12	Mr David J. Moore	YES
13	13	Ms Kristin K.. White Eagle	YES
14	14	Ms Rebecca Hovde	YES
15	15	Mr Peter J. Vedro	YES
16	16	Mr John Miller	YES
18	18	Mr Scott Von Asten	YES
19	19	Mr Douglas Ament	YES
20	20	Ms Judy Ashford	YES
21	21	Mr Chuck Spencer	YES
22	22	Ms Jean E. Berlin	YES
23	23	Mr Dennis Polivka	YES
24	24	Mr David A. Riek	YES
25	25	Mr Brian L. Peper	YES
26	26	Mr Eric Peterson	NO
27	27	Mr Andy Andrews	NO
28	28	Mr William Hambrecht	YES
29	29	Mr William F. Wenzel	YES
30	30	Ms Donna Stehling	YES
31	31	Mr Henry Netzinger	YES
32	17	Ms Joan Fordham	YES
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