



Resolution No. 34 (2019)
GRANT TO A HOSPITAL IN EAU CLAIRE COUNTY FOR
EXPANDING PSYCHIATRIC BED CAPACITY RESOLUTION

COVER MEMO

TO: County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Patrick Thompson, County Administrator
Fred Johnson, Director, Health & Human Services

DATE: October 1, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: Grant to a Hospital in Eau Claire County for Expanding Psychiatric Bed Capacity Resolution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Health and Human Services Board review of emergency detention bill draft and map-grant to a hospital for expanding psychiatric bed capacity.



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

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

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

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12 WHEREAS, the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors passed Resolution Number 35
13 (2018) Regional Emergency Detention Bed Need Resolution that urged the state legislature to
14 develop and support legislation to fund secure regional emergency detention bed access in a
15 hospital setting to increase regional access, which will provide additional local resources for
16 individuals in need of emergency mental health services.

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

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors directs the
23 County Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the Office of the Wisconsin Governor, the
24 Office of Wisconsin Department of Health Secretary, St. Croix County Legislators, and
25 Wisconsin Counties Association.

Legal – Fiscal – Administrative Approvals:

Legal Note:

Fiscal Impact: No impact


Scott L. Cox, Corporation Counsel 9/20/2019


Ken Witt, Assistant County Administrator 9/23/2019


Patrick Thompson, County Administrator 9/24/2019

09/11/19 Health & Human Services Board APPROVED

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