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**CERTIFICATION**

STATE OF WISCONSIN}  
COUNTY OF SHAWANO}

I, Kara Skarlupka, Deputy County Clerk, in and for the County of Shawano, State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the following copy of Resolution No. 54-20 is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. 54-20 duly adopted by the Shawano County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Resolution No. 54-20**

**To Support Increased Funding for Aging and Disability Resource Centers**

**Whereas**, Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) are the first place to go to get accurate unbiased information on all aspects of life related to aging or living with a disability; and

**Whereas**, ADRC services include providing information and assistance, options and benefits counseling, coordinating short-term services, conducting functional screens, and enrollment processing and counseling; and

**Whereas**, in Wisconsin, there are currently 34 single-county ADRCs, 12 multi-county/tribal ADRCs, and seven tribal Aging and Disability Resource Specialists that work with an ADRC; and

**Whereas**, ADRCs serve the fastest growing demographic of our state’s population; and

**Whereas**, the funding method for ADRCs has not been revised in more than a decade, and funding for ADRCs has not increased since 2006; and

**Whereas**, the Office for Resource Center Development (ORCD) within the Department of Health Services (DHS) established a stakeholder advisory group in 2017 to discuss ADRC funding; and

**Whereas**, the stakeholder advisory group identified a number of issues with the current funding formula, such as:

- Dollars are distributed based on the date of ADRC establishment - older ADRCs (Generation One) receive more funding than ADRCs established at a later date (Generation Two and Three ADRCs);
- The current formula does not take into account elements associated with health and social inequity that require a greater need for ADRC services;
- The current formula does not adjust with need – Wisconsin’s aging and disability populations continue to grow and are expected to grow significantly over the next 20 years;
- The current formula does not account for needed cost of living adjustments; and

**Whereas**, a significant state General Purpose Revenue (GPR) investment is needed to implement the recommendations of the stakeholder advisory group; and

**Whereas**, such a significant state investment would provide consistency in ADRC funding statewide, cover the services required and recommended in the Scope of Services contract addendum, and equalize services among ADRCs; and

**Whereas**, the work of the stakeholder advisory group complements the work of the Governor's Task Force on Caregiving.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Shawano County Board of Supervisors** in session this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020, that they hereby support the following increases in the 2021-23 state biennial budget to ensure access to critical services provided by ADRCs to Wisconsin's aging and disability populations:

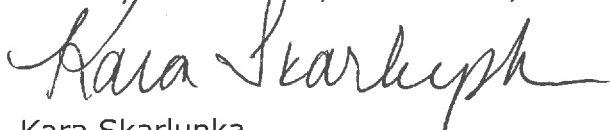
- Provide an additional \$27,410,000 GPR in funding to our state's ADRCs. It is important to note that the proposed change in the ADRC allocation methodology cannot occur unless the full \$27.4 million is allocated.
- Provide additional funding to expand/equalize ADRC services across the state:
  - Expand Dementia Care Specialist Funding Statewide: \$3,320,000
  - Fully Fund Elder Benefit Specialists Statewide: \$2,300,000
  - Expand Caregiver Support and Programs: \$3,600,000
  - Expand Health Promotion Services: \$6,000,000
  - Expand Care Transition Services: \$6,000,000
  - Fund Aging and Disability Resources in Tribes: \$1,180,000
  - Fully Fund Aging and Disability Resource Support Systems: \$2,650,000; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Tony Evers, DOA Secretary Joel Brennan, DHS Secretary-designee Andrea Palm, the Wisconsin Counties Association and all area legislators.

Submitted by, Mark Bolin  
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HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT BOARD

Given under my hand and official seal, at the Shawano County Courthouse, in the City of Shawano, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.



Kara Skarlupka  
Shawano County Deputy Clerk

