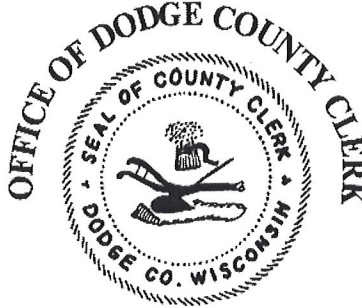


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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, Karen J. Gibson, County Clerk in and for the County of Dodge, State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 20-80 adopted by the Dodge County Board of Supervisors on March 16, 2021.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2021.

Karen J. Gibson
Dodge County Clerk



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3 **Advisory Resolution Supporting Increased Funding**
4 **For Aging and Disability Resource Centers**
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6 TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DODGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN,
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8 **WHEREAS**, Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) are the primary source to
9 obtain accurate unbiased information on all aspects of life related to aging or living with a
10 disability; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, ADRC services include providing information and assistance, options and
13 benefits counseling, coordinating short-term services, conducting functional screens, and
14 enrollment processing and counseling; and,
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16 **WHEREAS**, in Wisconsin, there are currently 34 single-county ADRCs, 12 multi-
17 county/tribal ADRCs, and seven tribal Aging and Disability Resource Specialists that work with
18 an ADRC; and,
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20 **WHEREAS**, ADRCs serve the fastest growing demographic of our state's population;
21 and,
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23 **WHEREAS**, in Dodge County, the Aging and Disability Resource Center is a unit of the
24 Human Services and Health Department; and
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26 **WHEREAS**, in 2020, the Dodge County ADRC administered the following programs:
27 information and assistance for resources to assist consumers to stay at home as well as the
28 "gateway" to long term care, Disability Benefits, Elder Benefits, Dementia Care Services,
29 Caregiver Coordination and supports to caregivers, Community Education for evidence based
30 classes, assisted 6475 clients/families, made 373 referrals to Adult Protective Services for abuse,
31 neglect and financial exploitation, and provided over 25 educational programs; and,
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33 **WHEREAS**, the funding method for ADRCs has not been revised in more than a decade,
34 and funding for ADRCs has not increased since 2006; and,
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36 **WHEREAS**, it has become evident that ADRC funding needs evaluation and revision for
37 a number of reasons, including:

- 38 • The current inequitable distribution of funding among ADRCs;
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40 • The need to increase funding so that all ADRCs may effectively meet their mission;
41 and,
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43 **WHEREAS**, the Office for Resource Center Development (ORCD) within the Department
44 of Health Services (DHS) established a stakeholder advisory group in 2017 to discuss ADRC
45 funding; and,
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2 **WHEREAS**, the stakeholder advisory group identified a number of issues with the current
3 funding formula, such as:
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- 5 • Dollars are distributed based on the date of ADRC establishment - older ADRCs
6 (Generation One) receive more funding than ADRCs established at a later date
7 (Generation Two and Three ADRCs);
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- 9 • The current formula does not take into account elements associated with health and
10 social inequity that require a greater need for ADRC services;
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- 12 • The current formula does not adjust with need or demand – Wisconsin’s aging and
13 disability populations continue to grow and are expected to grow significantly over
14 the next 20 years;
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- 16 • The current formula does not account for needed cost of living adjustments; and,
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18 **WHEREAS**, a significant state GPR investment is needed to implement the
19 recommendations of the stakeholder advisory group; and,
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21 **WHEREAS**, such a significant state investment would provide consistency in ADRC
22 funding statewide, cover the services required and recommended in the Scope of Services contract
23 addendum, and equalize services among ADRCs; and,
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25 **WHEREAS**, the work of the stakeholder advisory group complements the work of the
26 Governor’s Task Force on Caregiving;
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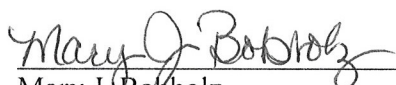
28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Dodge County Board of Supervisors
29 does hereby support the following increases in the 2021-23 state biennial budget to ensure access
30 to critical services provided by ADRCs to Wisconsin’s aging and disability populations:
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- 32 • Provide an additional \$27,410,000 GPR in funding to our state’s ADRCs so that the
33 proposed change in the ADRC allocation methodology can be implemented.
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- 35 • Provide additional funding in each of the following categories to expand/equalize ADRC
36 services across the state:
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 - 38 ○ Expand Dementia Care Specialist Funding Statewide: \$3,320,000
 - 39 ○ Fully Fund Elder Benefit Specialists Statewide: \$2,300,000
 - 40 ○ Expand Caregiver Support and Programs: \$3,600,000
 - 41 ○ Expand Health Promotion Services: \$6,000,000
 - 42 ○ Expand Care Transition Services: \$6,000,000
 - 43 ○ Fund Aging and Disability Resources in Tribes: \$1,180,000
 - 44 ○ Fully Fund Aging and Disability Resource Support Systems: \$2,650,000; and,
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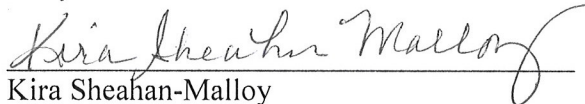
1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Tony
2 Evers, Department of Administration Secretary Joel Brennan, Department of Health Services
3 Secretary-designee Andrea Palm, the Wisconsin Counties Association, and the state legislators
4 serving Dodge County constituents.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 16th day of March, 2021.

Dodge County Human Services and Health Board:



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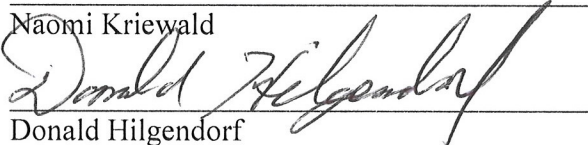
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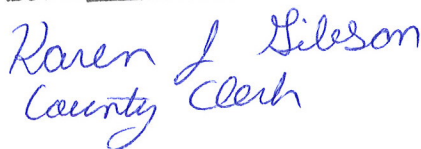
Vote Required: Majority of Members Present.

Resolution Summary: Advisory Resolution Supporting Increased Funding for Aging and Disability Resource Centers.

ADOPTED
BY DODGE COUNTY BOARD

MAR 16 2021

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ABSTAIN 0


County Clerk