

Resolution No. R06-2021-1390

Support Medicaid Expansion

WHEREAS, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) established a program of Medicaid expansion, whereby in exchange for increased federal matching funds, states could elect to expand the number of individuals covered under state administered Medicaid programs, but historically the state of Wisconsin has declined Medicaid expansion funds; *and*

WHEREAS, expansion of Medicaid in Wisconsin would increase the eligibility income level from 100% of federal poverty level (\$12,880 for a household of one and \$26,500 for a household of four) to 138% federal poverty level (\$17,774 for household of one and \$36,570 for a household of four); *and*

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's population is aging and more seniors will require care and services in the future; *and*

WHEREAS, current state estimates indicate another 90,000 individuals including some seniors on fixed incomes in Wisconsin will qualify for Medicaid if expanded; *and*

WHEREAS, expansion of Medicaid would improve the health, wellbeing, and productivity of thousands of residents in the areas of preventive services, prenatal care, opioid and other drug treatment, behavior health, crisis intervention, lead poisoning, treatment of chronic disease, dental health, and support for the elderly and people with disabilities thus providing for a healthier population and more productive workforce; *and*

WHEREAS, Medicaid expansion is included in the Governor's 2021-2023 budget and is anticipated to increase the state's revenues by approximately \$1 billion during the biennium; *and*

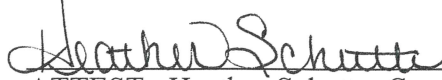
WHEREAS, Medicaid expansion dollars will be used to expand healthcare services in the areas of healthcare equity, behavior health, public health, and long-term care;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Ashland County board of Supervisors assembled this 15th day of June 2021, request that Wisconsin Counties Association support the expansion of Medicaid and consider adoption of this resolution as part of their policy platform.

Signed at the City of Ashland this 15th day of June, 2021.

By Action of the
Ashland County Board of Supervisors


Richard Pufall, County Board Chair


ATTEST: Heather Schutte, County Clerk

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, correct, and complete copy of a resolution duly and regularly passed by the Ashland County Board of Supervisors of the County of Ashland on the 15 day of June, 2021 and that said resolution has not been repealed or amended, and is now in full force and effect. Dated this 15 day of June, 2021.

Heather W. Schutte, Ashland County Clerk

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF WISCONSIN ALLOW COUNTIES TO IMPOSE A SALES TAX TO SUPPORT COUNTY GOVERNMENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Counties are limited in their ability to raise revenue by the general levy limit law; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Counties must provide State Mandated services regardless of the ability to raise revenue to pay for them; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Counties provide other vital services to the citizens which are funded by property taxes; and

WHEREAS, An additional sales tax would generate money to support county government services from visitors to the county; and

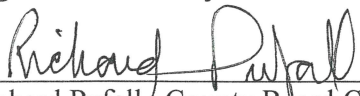
WHEREAS, Some counties with very little equalize growth, are or will face a shortage of cash to pay for State mandated services and other non-mandated services; and

WHEREAS, The State government is not willing to provide local state mandated services if a county does not have the revenue to provide them;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the State of Wisconsin allow Counties to impose an additional sales tax above what is currently allowed by law in order to fund services in their county via a County board vote.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ashland County Board of Supervisors hereby supports this resolution

Signed at the City of Ashland, Wisconsin on this 15 day of June 2021


Richard Pufall, County Board Chairperson


Heather Schutte, Ashland County Clerk

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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF WISCONSIN ALLOW COUNTIES TO IMPOSE A GAS TAX TO SUPPORT COUNTY GOVERNMENT SERVICES

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WHEREAS, Wisconsin Counties must provide State Mandated services regardless of the ability to raise revenue to pay for them; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Counties provide other vital services to the citizens which are funded by property taxes; and

WHEREAS, An additional gas tax would generate money to support county government services from visitors to the county; and

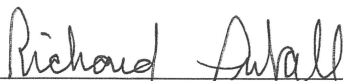
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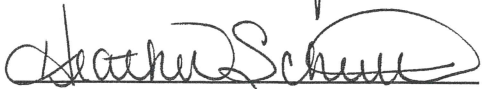
WHEREAS, The State government is not willing to provide local state mandated services if a county does not have the revenue to provide them;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the State of Wisconsin allow Counties to impose an additional gas tax above what is currently imposed, in order to fund services in their county via a County board vote.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ashland County Board of Supervisors hereby supports this resolution

Signed at the City of Ashland, Wisconsin on this 15 day of June, 2021.


Richard Pufall, County Board Chair


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