

**ROLL CALL
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

DATE December 14, 2021 APPOINTMENTS Corporation Counsel, Finance Director, Greenway Implementation Committee, Health & Human Services Board, Local Emergency Planning Committee, Outagamie-Waupaca Library System

RESOLUTION # Z-9, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154--2021-22

ORDINANCE # G, H, I--2021-22

ADOPT & LOCK IN County Executive Nelson nomination for appointment of Kyle Sargent as Corporation Counsel, County Executive Nelson nomination for appointment of Yvette Mueller as Finance Director, County Executive Nelson nomination for reappointment of David Horst to the Greenway Implementation Committee; said term expiring December 31, 2024, County Executive Nelson nomination for reappointments of Thomas Schelble, MD and Laura McCormick to the Health & Human Services Board; said terms expiring December 31, 2024, County Executive Nelson nomination for appointment of Katharina Patience to the Local Emergency Planning Committee; said term expiring June 30, 2023, County Executive Nelson nomination for reappointments of Peter Gilbert and Angela Ver Voort and appointment of Mitesh Ajmera to the Outagamie-Waupaca Library System; said terms expiring December 31, 2024, Resolution Nos. Z-9, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154--2021-22 and Ordinance Nos. G, H, I--2021-22.

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DST	NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	PRES	ABSENT
1	Thompson	x				
2	Miller	x				
3	Renteria	x				
4	Patience	x				
5	Gabrielson	x				
6	Konetzke	x				
7	Hammen	x				
8	Nicholas Thyssen	x				
9	Krueger	x				
10	Lamers	x				
11	Fallona	x				
12	McCabe	x				
13	Wegand	x				
14	Jeremy Thyssen	x				
15	MacDonald	x				
16	Schroeder	x				
17	Croatt	x				
18	Spears					x

DST	NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	PRES	ABSENT
19	Marcks	x				
20	Thomas					x
21	Cuff	x				
22	Hagen	x				
23	Klemp	x				
24	Iverson	x				
25	Nooyen	x				
26	Davidson	x				
27	Culbertson	x				
28	Monfils	x				
29	Buchman	x				
30	Wuebben					x
31	Clegg	x				
32	VanderHeiden	x				
33	O'Connor-Schevers	x				
34	Rettler					x
35	Melchert					x
36	Suprise	x				

AYE 31
 NAY 0
 ABSTAIN 0
 PRESENT 0
 ABSENT 5
 TOTAL 36

APPROVED x
 DEFEATED

**ROLL CALL
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

DATE December 14, 2021 RESOLUTION # 141--2021-22

Legislative/Audit and Human Resources Committee, Public Safety Committee, and Finance Committee. Request that the County Lobbyist urge the Governor and state legislators to allocate more funds from the American Relief Act, or any other unallocated funds for Wisconsin Victim/Witness Programs in order to ensure safer communities through violence prevention and support for crime victims, and request that the County Lobbyist illustrate to the Governor and state legislators that Victim/Witness programs across the state of Wisconsin are in crisis and the reimbursement rate provided through the Wisconsin Department of Justice is at an all-time low which has a significant negative impact on county budgets.

MOTION: Request that the County Lobbyist urge the Governor and state legislators to allocate more funds from the American Relief Act, or any other unallocated funds for Wisconsin Victim/Witness Programs in order to ensure safer communities through violence prevention and support for crime victims, and request that the County Lobbyist illustrate to the Governor and state legislators that Victim/Witness programs across the state of Wisconsin are in crisis and the reimbursement rate provided through the Wisconsin Department of Justice is at an all-time low which has a significant negative impact on county budgets.

MADE BY: Fallona

SECONDED BY: Patience

DST	NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	PRES	ABSENT
1	Thompson	x				
2	Miller	x				
3	Renteria	x				
4	Patience	x				
5	Gabrielson	x				
6	Konetzke	x				
7	Hammen	x				
8	Nicholas Thyssen	x				
9	Krueger	x				
10	Lamers	x				
11	Fallona	x				
12	McCabe	x				
13	Wegand	x				
14	Jeremy Thyssen	x				
15	MacDonald	x				
16	Schroeder	x				
17	Croatt	x				
18	Spears					x

DST	NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	PRES	ABSENT
19	Marcks	x				
20	Thomas					x
21	Cuff	x				
22	Hagen	x				
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25	Nooyen	x				
26	Davidson	x				
27	Culbertson	x				
28	Monfils	x				
29	Buchman	x				
30	Wuebben					x
31	Clegg	x				
32	VanderHeiden	x				
33	O'Connor-Schevers	x				
34	Rettler					x
35	Melchert					x
36	Suprise	x				

AYE	<u>31</u>
NAY	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>
PRESENT	<u>0</u>
ABSENT	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	<u>36</u>

APPROVED	<u>x</u>
DEFEATED	<u> </u>

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MAJORITY

1 In order to ensure safer communities through violence prevention and support
2 for crime victims, this resolution urges the Governor and state legislators to
3 allocate more funds from the American Relief Act, or any other unallocated
4 funds, for Wisconsin Victim/Witness Programs.
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6 In accordance with the Wisconsin Constitution and Chapter 950 of the Wisconsin
7 Statutes, all victims and witnesses of crime are served by Victim/Witness
8 Programs in each District Attorney's Offices around the State. Victims are able
9 to file complaints when they feel their rights have been violated, and sanctions
10 can be implemented if such violations are founded. The COVID-19 pandemic
11 has caused an increase in caseloads and backlogs in the court system.
12 Additionally, Victim/Witness professionals began implementation of Marsy's
13 Law following the April 2021 election. Due to the pandemic, the Outagamie
14 County Courts did not hold regular court or jury trials for more than a year. As
15 a result, cases were not resolving as they normally would and continued to pend
16 longer than normal. Prior to the pandemic, the Outagamie County District
17 Attorney's Office had approximately 1,700 open cases. As of October, 2021,
18 that number has risen to 3,048 pending cases and 1,882 cases under review.
19 Currently, the Wisconsin Court System has estimated it will take Outagamie
20 County at least three (3) years to address the backlog.
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22 Victim/Witness programs across the state of Wisconsin are in crisis. There are
23 not enough hours in the day to serve every victim and witness of every crime
24 with the current staffing and lack of funds. Staff burnout is a reality.
25 Additionally, the reimbursement rate provided through the Wisconsin
26 Department of Justice is at an all-time low. There has been a loss of funding due
27 to the COVID-19 pandemic as money from offender surcharges has significantly
28 decreased, which has a significant negative impact on county budgets.
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30 NOW THEREFORE, the following resolution is presented by the Legislative/Audit and
31 Human Resources Committee, Public Safety Committee, and Finance Committee to the County
32 Board.
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1 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does request that the
2 Outagamie County Lobbyist urge the Governor and state legislators to allocate more funds from
3 the American Relief Act, or any other unallocated funds for Wisconsin Victim/Witness Programs
4 in order to ensure safer communities through violence prevention and support for crime victims,
5 and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does
7 request that the Outagamie County Lobbyist illustrate to the Governor and state legislators that
8 Victim/Witness programs across the state of Wisconsin are in crisis and the reimbursement rate
9 provided through the Wisconsin Department of Justice is at an all-time low which has a
10 significant negative impact on county budgets, and

11 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a
12 copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association and the Outagamie County Lobbyist
13 for distribution to the Governor and Legislature.

14 Dated this 14th day of December 2021

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16 Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: December 14, 2021

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19 Signed:  
20 Board Chairperson County Clerk

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23 Approved: 12-17-21 Vetoed: _____

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26 Signed: 
27 County Executive

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