

Resolution No. 157—2022-23 – Legislative/Audit and Human Resources Committee. Approve to request the Joint Finance Committee to include utility aide for energy storage facilities hosted by County and Municipalities in the 2023-2025 Biennial Budget, and to update existing incentive aid payments to keep pace with municipal service costs.

Supervisor Spears moved, seconded by Supervisor Konetzke, for adoption.

ROLL CALL: 34 yes, 1 absent, 1 vacant. RESOLUTION NO. 157—2022-23 IS ADOPTED.

VOTE RESULTS

34 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN 2 ABSENT

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1 THOMPSON	YES	13 WEGAND	YES	25 NOOYEN	YES
2 MILLER	YES	14 HERMES	YES	26 WEINBERG	YES
3 SMITH	YES	15 MacDONALD	YES	27 CULBERTSON	YES
4 PATIENCE	YES	16 SCHROEDER	YES	28 MONFILS	YES
5 GABRIELSON	YES	17 CROATT	YES	29 WINTERFELDT	YES
6 KONETZKE	YES	18 SPEARS	YES	30 NEJEDLO	ABSENT
7 HAMMEN	YES	19 COOKE	YES	31 CLEGG	YES
8 LAWRENCE	YES	20 SANTONATO	YES	32 THYSSEN	YES
9 KRUEGER	YES	21 CUFF	YES	33 VANDERHEIDEN	YES
10 LAMERS	YES	22 HAGEN	YES	34 RETTLER	YES
11 FERGUSON	YES	23 KLEMP	YES	35 VACANT	ABSENT
12 McCABE	YES	24 THIEDE	YES	36 LAUTENSCHLAGER	YES



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TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MAJORITY

1 Local governments are prohibited from levying property tax on utilities in their
2 jurisdiction. In an attempt to offset forgone revenues from local tax-exempt property,
3 municipalities are provided utility aid payments by the state that are generally intended to
4 make up for the costs municipalities incur in providing local government services to those
5 properties. Utility aid is provided in recognition of costs that local governments incur in
6 providing services to public utilities. Utility aid is the only remaining component of the
7 state's pre-2004 shared revenue program, which existed from 1976 through 2003. A new
8 distribution formula was created in 2003 that allocates most of the aid today. Because
9 utility aid is still calculated based on a formula, unlike county and municipal aid, funding
10 levels for the utility aid program change each year. Utility aid is funded from a sum
11 sufficient appropriation from the general fund.
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13 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Legislative/Audit and Human Resources
14 Committee recommends adoption of the following resolution.

15 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does respectfully request
16 the Joint Finance Committee to include utility aide for energy storage facilities hosted by County and
17 Municipalities in the 2023-2025 Biennial Budget, and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does
19 respectfully request the Joint Finance Committee to update existing incentive aid payments to keep pace
20 with municipal service costs, and

21 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy of
22 this resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association and the Outagamie County Lobbyist for distribution
23 to the State Senators and State Representatives representing Outagamie County and the Governor of the
24 State of Wisconsin.

25 Dated this 28th day of March, 2023
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Respectfully submitted,

LEGISLATIVE/AUDIT & HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE

Cathy Spears
Cathy Spears

Curt Konetzke
Curt Konetzke

Sara MacDonald
Sara MacDonald

Ryan Ferguson
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Joe Santonato
Joe Santonato

Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: March 28, 2023

Signed: [Signature]
Board Chairperson

[Signature]
County Clerk

Approved: 3 30 23

Vetoed: _____

Signed: [Signature]
County Executive

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