

LOCK IN OF ORDINANCE NO. Z-5—2025-26 AND RESOLUTION NOS. 24, 26 AND 27—2025-26.

Vote for lock in. ROLL CALL: 29 yes, 6 absent, 1 vacant. ORDINANCE NOS. Z-5—2025-26 AND RESOLUTION NOS. 24, 26 AND 27—2025-26 ARE ADOPTED & LOCKED IN.

VOTE RESULTS

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YES

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NO

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ABSTAIN

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ABSENT

LOCK IN OF ORD. NO. Z-5—2025-26 AND RES. NOS. 24, 26 AND 27—2025-26

Majority Vote of Members Present

Lock In of Ord. No. Z-5—2025-26 and Res. Nos. 24, 26 and 27—2025-26.



Passed

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



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RECONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE NO. Z-5—2025-26 AND RESOLUTION NOS. 24, 26 AND 27—2025-26.

Supervisor Croatt moved, seconded by Supervisor Culbertson, to reconsider the above listed ordinance and resolutions.

Vote for reconsideration. ROLL CALL: 27 yes, 2 no (Ferguson, Thiede), 6 absent, 1 vacant. ORDINANCE NO. Z-5—2025-26 AND RESOLUTION NOS. 24, 26 AND 27—2025-26 IS RECONSIDERED.

VOTE RESULTS

27 YES

2 NO

0 ABSTAIN

7 ABSENT

RECONSIDERATION OF ORD. NO. Z-5—2025-26 AND RES. NOS. 24, 26 AND 27—2025-26

Majority Vote of Members Present

Reconsideration of Ord. No. Z-5—2025-26 and Res. Nos. 24, 26 and 27—2025-26.



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10 LAMERS	YES	22 HAGEN	YES	34 RETTLER	ABSENT
11 FERGUSON	NO	23 KLEMP	YES	35 KOURY	YES
12 McCABE	ABSENT	24 THIEDE	NO	36 LAUTENSCHLAGER	YES

Resolution No. 24—2025-26 – Public Safety Committee. Approve to respectfully request the State of Wisconsin to provide financial assistance of \$1 per capita of each county and tribe or a cost-share of Emergency Management staffing costs not to exceed current federal grant funding with each county and tribe to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters, in addition to funding the Wisconsin Disaster Fund at the threshold identified by the federal government for state and local governments to handle before there is any federal assistance, for a grant program providing assistance to impacted residents be included in the Wisconsin Disaster Fund, and for appropriate staffing for Wisconsin Emergency Management to develop this new grant program.

Supervisor Patience moved, seconded by Supervisor Kostelny, for adoption.

ROLL CALL: 28 yes, 1 no (Lautenschlager), 6 absent, 1 vacant. RESOLUTION NO. 24—2025-26 IS ADOPTED.

VOTE RESULTS

28 YES

1 NO

0 ABSTAIN

7 ABSENT

RESOLUTION NO. 24—2025-26

Public Safety Committee. Approve to respectfully request the State of Wisconsin to provide financial assistance of \$1 per capita of each county and tribe or a cost-share of Emergency Management staffing costs not to exceed current federal grant funding with each county and tribe to prepare for, respond to...

Majority Vote of Members Present



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RESOLUTION NO.: 24—2025-26

TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MAJORITY

1 The federal government has called for a review of the Federal Emergency Management
2 Agency and its programs, and there is bipartisan legislation proposed to remove the Federal
3 Emergency Management Agency from the Department of Homeland Security or be entirely
4 disbanded. There is consistent messaging that state and local governments are expected to
5 take a lead role on emergency management, disaster response, recovery, mitigation, and
6 preparedness, potentially without federal grants like the Emergency Management
7 Performance Grant, Homeland Security Grant Program, Building Resilient Infrastructure
8 and Communities, Flood Mitigation Grants, and other grants that are utilized by the State
9 of Wisconsin and county and tribal governments to fund everyday emergency functions.

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11 Wisconsin State Statute Chapter 323 outlines the roles and responsibilities of state, local
12 and tribal governments with regard to emergency management. Additionally, other state
13 agencies have responsibilities and requirements that are placed on local governments which
14 are supported by the federal grants that the State of Wisconsin receives (e.g., Department
15 of Safety and Professional Standards requires Fires Chiefs to have Incident Command
16 System training).

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18 The federal government has created thresholds for state and local governments to meet for
19 any federal assistance following a disaster, including over \$11 million in public
20 infrastructure damage for Financial Fiscal Year 2025 as well as hundreds of homes to be
21 majorly damaged or destroyed for the federal individual assistance program which has led
22 the State of Wisconsin to create a Disaster Fund to partially reimburse communities
23 impacted by severe weather events.

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25 The Wisconsin Disaster Fund historically runs out of money during the fiscal year due to
26 limited funds being appropriated to it and this fund does not provide assistance to residents
27 who may be displaced or otherwise impacted by severe weather events.

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29 The weather-related disasters that impact Wisconsin, such as flooding, wildfires,
30 tornadoes, straight-line wind (derecho) events, blizzards, ice storms, and extreme
31 temperatures continue to impact the communities with the second most recorded tornadoes
32 in Wisconsin history happening in 2024. Historically, the deadliest wildfire and tenth
33 deadliest tornado events in United States history having occurred in Wisconsin.

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35 Local emergency management professionals are switching careers with increasing
36 frequency with almost three-quarters of the lead emergency managers at the county and
37 tribal level having changed roles within the past five years.

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39 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Public Safety Committee recommend

40 adoption of the following resolution.

1 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does respectfully request
2 the State of Wisconsin provide financial assistance of \$1 per capita of each county and tribe or a cost-
3 share of Emergency Management staffing costs not to exceed current federal grant funding with each
4 county and tribe to be able to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters, in addition to funding
5 the Wisconsin Disaster Fund at the threshold identified by the federal government for state and local
6 governments to handle before there is any federal assistance, for a grant program providing assistance to
7 impacted residents be included in the Wisconsin Disaster Fund, and for appropriate staffing for Wisconsin
8 Emergency Management to develop this new grant program, and

9 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy of
10 this resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association, the State Senators and State Representatives
11 representing Outagamie County, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, and the Outagamie County
12 Emergency Management Director.

13 Dated this 27 day of May 2025

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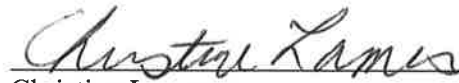
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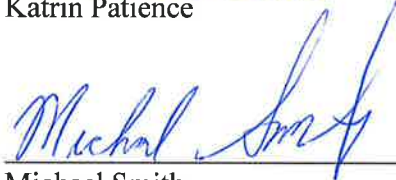
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



Katrin Patience



Christine Lamers



Michael Smith

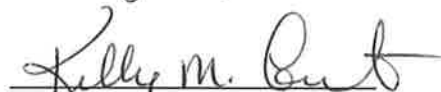

Timothy Hermes


Jeremy Thyssen

Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: May 27, 2025

Signed:


Board Chairperson


County Clerk

Approved:

5.29.25

Vetoed: _____

Signed:


County Executive