



November 10, 2025

Wisconsin Counties Association
22 East Mifflin Street, Suite 900
Madison, WI 53703

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are the following Walworth County resolutions:

1. Res. No. 47-11/25 – Urging the State Legislature to Support the Department of Health Services SNAP Funding Request as Part of AB 387/SB 390

The Walworth County Board of Supervisors requested that these resolutions be forwarded to your office at their November 10, 2025 County Board meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susi Pike".

Susi Pike
Walworth County Clerk

Enclosure

Resolution No. 47-11/25
**Urging the State Legislature to Support the Department of Health Services SNAP Funding
Request as Part of AB 387/SB 390**

1 Moved/Sponsored by: Health and Human Services Board
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3 **WHEREAS**, the federal budget reconciliation package enacted in July of 2025, makes changes
4 to the SNAP (FoodShare) program that reduces federal costs and significantly impacts county-
5 administered services; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, these changes extend SNAP work requirements to individuals up to age 64, lower
8 the child age threshold for parent exemptions, and eliminate waivers for areas with high
9 unemployment, thereby increasing referrals to the FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET)
10 program and workload for county human services departments; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, the legislation requires states to contribute a minimum of 5% toward the cost of
13 SNAP benefits if their error rate is 6% or higher, facing funding penalties of between 5% and
14 15% of total SNAP costs; and,
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16 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin's current SNAP payment error rate is 4.47%, but without additional
17 investment in eligibility and administrative systems, heightened workloads could push the state
18 above the 6% threshold, triggering significant penalties; and,
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20 **WHEREAS**, if Wisconsin's error rate reaches 6% on or after October 1, 2027, the state's 5%
21 cost share would be approximately \$69 million annually, with potential penalty payments
22 increasing the state's financial burden-costs that could ultimately cascade down to counties; and,
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24 **WHEREAS**, the SNAP administrative match rate for Income Maintenance (IM) activities has
25 been reduced from the previous 50% federal / 50% state-local to 25% federal / 75% state-local,
26 substantially reducing federal revenue available to counties to administer SNAP; and,
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28 **WHEREAS**, the reduction in administrative funds could lead to a reduction in IM staff,
29 potentially leading to increased error rates; and,
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31 **WHEREAS**, county IM administrative costs are approximately \$123 million annually, with
32 SNAP related workload accounting for about \$49 million of those costs; and,
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34 **WHEREAS**, the new administrative match rate results in an estimated \$17 million annual loss in
35 SNAP administrative funding to counties; and,
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37 **WHEREAS**, for Walworth County, we project funding decreases of \$154,561 in 2026 and
38 \$618,244 in 2027; and,
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40 **WHEREAS**, counties operate under state-imposed property tax levy limits, restricting their
41 ability to offset such funding losses without additional state or federal relief; and,

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2 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin 2025 AB 387 and SB 390 are correction bills for 2025 Wisconsin Act
3 15 that offer the legislature an opportunity to propose and adopt changes to the recently passed
4 biennial budget.
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6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors
7 urges the State of Wisconsin to provide funding to offset the county fiscal impact caused by the
8 enacted federal SNAP changes, and to work with counties to ensure adequate resources for the
9 administration of FoodShare and related programs.
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11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors urges the
12 State of Wisconsin to provide funding by supporting the request from the Wisconsin Department
13 of Health Services through the 2025 AB 387/SB 390 as part of the state budget correction bill.
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19 Rick Stacey
20 County Board Chair
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Susi Pike
County Clerk

22 County Board Meeting Date: November 10, 2025
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24 Action Required: Majority Vote X Two-thirds Vote Other

Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.

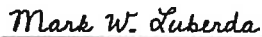
Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:



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Michael P. Cotter Date
Corporation Counsel



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Jessica Conley Date
Finance Director



D682A74B66C07066E8A8856FDB6EA316 reodysign 10/29/2025
Mark W. Lubenda Date
County Administrator

If unsigned, exceptions shall be so noted by the County Administrator.

It is Resolution Ordinance was:

 11 Aye 0 Noll Call 0 Voice

11 Nov: 8:10 AM: 8
November 10, 2025

Policy and Fiscal Note
Resolution No. 47-11/25

- I. **Title:** Urging the State Legislature to Support the Department of Health Services SNAP Funding Request as Part of AB 387/SB 390
- II. **Purpose and Policy Impact Statement:** The purpose of this resolution is to urge the state legislature to act upon the Department of Health Services request to address impending federal revenue losses associated with budget reconciliation bill. The budget reconciliation bill shifts costs for the administration of the SNAP program from federal to state-local. Without state intervention, we project local revenue shortfalls of \$154,561 in 2026 and \$618,244 in 2027.
- III. **Budget and Fiscal Impact:** Passage of this resolution will have no impact on the 2025 or 2026 budget.
- IV. **Referred to the following standing committee(s) for consideration and date of referral:**
- Committee: Health and Human Services Board Date: October 22, 2025
- Vote: 8 – 0
- County Board Meeting Date: November 10, 2025

Policy and fiscal note has been reviewed and approved as an accurate statement of the probable policy and fiscal impacts associated with passage of the attached resolution.

Michael P. Cotter

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Michael P. Cotter Date
Corporation Counsel

Jessica Conley

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Jessica Conley Date
Finance Director

Mark W. Luberda

D6B2A74B66G97656E0A6856FDB6EA315 ready/sign 10/29/2025
Mark W. Luberda Date
County Administrator