Resolution No. 37—2026-27 – Health and Human Services Committee. Approve to respectfully request an urgent approval of a bipartisan Farm Bill, or other federal action, that at a minimum extends the delay in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) cost obligations tied to Payment Error Rates to all states, including Wisconsin, to provide Outagamie County the time needed to implement major SNAP program changes and invest in the staffing, training, and technology necessary to improve accuracy without compromising program integrity or access to food assistance for vulnerable families.

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

ROLL CALL: 25 yes, 5 no (Hermes, Croatt, Mitchell, Clegg, Lautenschlager), 6 absent. RESOLUTION NO. 37—2026-27 IS ADOPTED.

VOTE RESULTS	25 YES	5 NO	0 ABSTAIN	6 ABSENT

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Majority Vote of Members Present

Passed

1 THOMPSON	YES	13 WEGAND	YES	25 HALES	ABSENT
2 JOHNSON	YES	14 HERMES	NO	26 WEINBERG	YES
3 RISTOW	YES	15 MacDONALD	YES	27 CULBERTSON	YES
4 PATIENCE	YES	16 ZABRONSKY	YES	28 MONFILS	YES
5 GABRIELSON	YES	17 CROATT	NO	29 WINTERFELDT	ABSENT
6 KOSTELNY	YES	18 SPEARS	YES	30 NEJEDLO	YES
7 HAMMEN	ABSENT	19 HEISER	YES	31 CLEGG	NO
8 LAWRENCE	YES	20 MITCHELL	NO	32 SAULNIER	YES
9 KRUEGER	ABSENT	21 CUFF	ABSENT	33 VANDERHEIDEN	YES
10 LAMERS	YES	22 HAGEN	YES	34 AMERSON	YES
11 FERGUSON	YES	23 KLEMP	ABSENT	35 KOURY	YES
12 McCABE	YES	24 THIEDE	YES	36 LAUTENSCHLAGER	NO

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: ***MAJORITY***

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides critical nutrition assistance to many Outagamie County residents, including children, older adults, and people with disabilities. As a state-supervised, county-administered program, it is Outagamie County's responsibility to implement the many eligibility and paperwork verification requirement changes made to SNAP under H.R. 1. These changes are projected to affect many participants statewide and to increase county administrative costs related to technology upgrades, staff training, outreach and staffing.

H.R. 1 also ties new SNAP benefit cost-sharing requirements beginning Fiscal Year 2028, to Payment Error Rates (PERs) at the same time counties are implementing major policy and operational changes. Improving payment accuracy requires sufficient time, staffing, training, and system investments. Those efforts will become more difficult as resources become more limited. Beginning October 2026, H.R. 1 reduces the federal government's share of SNAP administrative costs from 50 percent to 25 percent.

These cost shifts threaten to destabilize Outagamie County's budget, potentially resulting in staffing reductions and delays in the delivery of critical nutrition assistance to vulnerable residents. Outagamie County is committed to operating a strong and accurate SNAP program; however, sufficient time is needed to improve SNAP payment accuracy before new cost obligations are triggered.

Under current law, poorer-performing states will have two additional years to lower their SNAP error rates. This resolution respectfully urges, at a minimum, approval of a bipartisan Farm Bill to extend the delay to all states, treating SNAP agencies equally while providing the necessary time to invest in the staffing, training, and technology needed to sustainably reduce Payment Error Rates (PERs). Extending this relief to all states, including Wisconsin, will ensure Outagamie County has the time needed to properly implement major changes to the SNAP program without compromising program integrity or access to food assistance for vulnerable families.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Health and Human Services Committee recommend adoption of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors respectfully urges approval of a bipartisan Farm Bill, or other federal action, that at a minimum extends the delay in SNAP cost obligations tied to Payment Error Rates to all states, including Wisconsin, which will provide Outagamie County the time needed to implement major SNAP program changes and invest in the staffing, training, and technology necessary to improve accuracy without compromising program integrity or access to food assistance for vulnerable families, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Outagamie County Health and Human Services Director, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin County Human Services Association, and the Wisconsin State Legislature.

Dated this 28th day of July 2026

Respectfully Submitted,
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE

Jeff McCabe

Cathy Thompson

Dustin Koury

Jerry Zabronsky

Jayme Heiser

Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: July 28, 2026

Signed: _____
Board Chairperson

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County Clerk

Approved: 7·29·26

Vetoed: _____

Signed: _____
County Executive