

June 21, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE FUNDING
FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL**

WHEREAS, neither Brown County nor the State of Wisconsin have a dedicated, stable funding source for infectious disease control and prevention; and

WHEREAS, a strong public health infrastructure is essential in a globalized world that provides great opportunity for the spread of infectious disease, but many local health departments across Wisconsin struggle to find sufficient resources to address this issue, making carrying out basic disease prevention functions a challenge; and

WHEREAS, diseases, such as Tuberculosis, Influenza, Measles, Pertussis, Hepatitis C, HIV/AIDS, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, and emerging diseases, such as Zika, Ebola, and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome, threaten individuals' health, safety, and general quality of life; and

WHEREAS, local health department communicable disease programs protect residents by investigating and controlling infectious diseases, collecting data, educating the community about prevention and the importance of immunizations, and caring for those affected; and

WHEREAS, Public Health Departments have been successful in controlling infectious diseases through case reporting and involvement of public health staff regarding the referral of exposed persons for screening and prevention services; and

WHEREAS, communicable disease control is one of ten essential functions of the Public Health Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Brown County Board of Supervisors urges the State Legislature to develop and enact bipartisan legislation that provides a dedicated,

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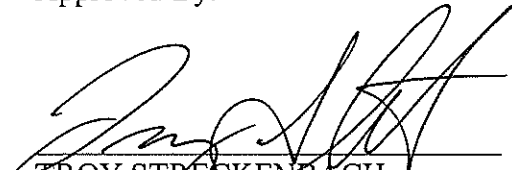
stable funding source for statewide comprehensive, sustainable, effective and evidence based communicable disease control and prevention programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Brown County Board of Supervisors directs the County Clerk to forward this Resolution to the office of the Governor, Assembly Members and Senators representing Brown County, Members of the Joint Finance Committee, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Department of Health Services Secretary, and to State Health Services.

Respectfully Submitted,

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Approved By:


TROY STRECKENBACH
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date Signed: 6/26/17

Authored by: Human Services

Final Draft Approved by Corporation Counsel's Office

Fiscal Note: This resolution does not require an appropriation from the General Fund. The estimated cost of the resolution is \$15.18 and is within the existing 2017 Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROLL CALL # 10h
Voice Vote

Motion made by Supervisor Brusky

Seconded by Supervisor Hoyer

SUPERVISORS	DIST. #	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED	
SIEBER	1	✓				
DE WANE	2				✓	
NICHOLSON	3	↓				
HOYER	4					
GRUSZYNSKI	5					
LEFEBVRE	6					
ERICKSON	7					
ZIMA	8					
EVANS	9					
VANDER LEEST	10					
BUCKLEY	11		↓			
LANDWEHR	12					✓
DANTINNE, JR	13	✓				

SUPERVISORS	DIST. #	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
BRUSKY	14	↓			
BALLARD	15				
KASTER	16				
VAN DYCK	17				
LINSSEN	18				
KNEISZEL	19				
CLANCY	20				
CAMPBELL	21				
MOYNIHAN, JR.	22				
BLOM	23		↓		
SCHADEWALD	24				✓
LUND	25	✓			
BECKER	26	✓			

Total Votes Cast 23

Motion: Adopted ✓ Defeated _____ Tabled _____



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RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE SUBMISSION TO COUNTY BOARD

DATE: April 24, 2017
REQUEST TO: Human Services Committee
MEETING DATE: May 24, 2017
REQUEST FROM: Erik Pritzl
Human and Human Services Executive Director
REQUEST TYPE: New resolution Revision to resolution
 New ordinance Revision to ordinance

TITLE: Resolution Regarding the Support to Secure State Funding for Communicable Disease Control

ISSUE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Currently there are no dedicated, stable funding sources to local health departments and boards for surveillance, investigation, control and prevention of communicable diseases under Wisconsin State Statutes. Emerging and existing communicable diseases threaten health security, the economy and quality of life for all Wisconsin citizens. The challenges presented by infectious disease are more complex than they were even a decade ago. New microbes and mutated versions of old ones are being discovered regularly, creating real threats to the United States – including Wisconsin – in today’s globalized world.

ACTION REQUESTED:

That the Human Services Committee pass the attached resolution for the County Board’s consideration in support of the request for additional funding to local health departments and boards, including Brown County Public Health, in the next State biennial budget.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOTE: This fiscal impact portion is initially completed by requestor, but verified by the DOA and updated if necessary.

- 1. Is there a fiscal impact? Yes No
 - a. If yes, what is the amount of the impact? \$ 15.18 – cost of mailing to 33 individuals
 - b. If part of a bigger project, what is the total amount of the project? \$ _____
 - c. Is it currently budgeted? Yes No
 - 1. If yes, in which account? County Clerks Budget
 - 2. If no, how will the impact be funded? _____

COPY OF RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE IS ATTACHED

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