



Resolution No. 25 (2014)
RESOLUTION PLACING HEALTH CARE ADVISORY
REFERENDUM ON THE NOVEMBER 4, 2014 ST. CROIX
COUNTY BALLOT

1 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has yet to take advantage of billions of new federal
2 Medicaid dollars which would have improved the state’s BadgerCare program, and that these
3 federal funds are available at any time, and upon acceptance would provide access to
4 BadgerCare to 84,000 people as estimated by the State’s Legislative Fiscal Bureau; and
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6 WHEREAS, 20+ counties have passed resolutions urging Wisconsin to utilize these
7 federal funds, a position that has been reiterated by the Wisconsin Counties Association, and that
8 these federal funds would bring in an estimated \$24,470,000 into the local economy by 2021 and
9 would help an additional 848 parents and childless adults in St. Croix County access
10 BadgerCare; and
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12 WHEREAS, being underinsured and uninsured impacts County Human Services
13 Departments because it can lead to untreated mental health or substance abuse and lack of
14 preventive health care that can lead to loss of jobs, the inability to function and loss of self-
15 sufficiency.
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17 THEREFORE, be it resolved that the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors hereby
18 directs the County Clerk to place the following advisory referendum question on the countywide
19 ballot at the election to be held on November 4, 2014:
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21 “Shall the next State Legislature accept available federal funds for BadgerCare to ensure
22 that thousands of Wisconsin citizens have access to quality and affordable health
23 coverage?”
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25 FURTHER, be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the St. Croix County
26 legislative delegation, Governor Scott Walker, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Sponsored By: Health and Human Services Board on July 8, 2014

Legal – Fiscal – Administrative Approvals:

Legal Note:

Fiscal Impact:

Estimate of Referendum Costs

Type A Notice of Referendum Election - published in all county newspapers \$ 400.00

Coding \$ 700.00

Type C Notice (part of the election notice insert) requires explanation of the effect of vote \$ 400.00

Estimated Total \$ 1,500.00


Scott L. Cox, Corporation Counsel 7/2/2014


Tabatha Hansen, Finance Director 7/2/2014


Patrick Thompson, County Administrator 7/2/2014

St. Croix County Board of Supervisors Action:

Roll Call - Vote Requirement –

RESULT: ADOPTED [14 TO 2]

MOVER: Christopher Babbitt, Supervisor

SECONDER: Travis Schachtner, Supervisor

AYES: Travis Schachtner, Agnes Ring, Christopher Babbitt, Howard Novotny, Roy Sjoberg, Scott Nelson, Jill Ann Berke, Dave Ostness, Roger Larson, Daniel Hansen, Ron Kiesler, Paulette Anderson, Judy Achterhof, Shaela Leibfried

NAYS: Stephen Nielsen, Andy Brinkman

ABSENT: Chris Kilber, David Peterson, William Peavey

This Resolution was Adopted by the St. Croix County Board of Supervisors on August 5, 2014

Cindy Campbell, County Clerk