

Resolution 99 -07

Acceptance of Amendment to 2007 State to County Child Support Program Contract

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section Sections 49.22 and 59.53(5) and (6), it is mandated that Polk County provide child support services consistent with the State of Wisconsin Child Support Program Plan; and

WHEREAS, toward meeting said statutory mandates the State of Wisconsin and Polk County have entered into the CY 2007 State/ County Contract Covering the Administration of Child and Spousal Support and Establishment of Paternity and Medical Support Liability Programs, through which federal performance moneys in the amount of \$55, 857.00 have been allocated to Polk County.

WHEREAS, prior to October 1, 2007, consistent with federal child support law, Polk County has been able to match federal performance incentive moneys toward the receipt of additional federal financial participating moneys at the rate of 66 percent; and

WHEREAS, after October 1, 2007, due to the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, child support agencies are no longer able to use federal performance moneys to draw down additional federal financial participating dollars; and

WHEREAS, state and county levy dollars expended for the county's child support program will continue to draws down federal financial participating moneys at the rate of 66 percent; and

WHEREAS, as approved by the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement Agency, the State of Wisconsin has offered an amendment to the CY 2007 contract, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, that seeks to advance in CY 2007 payment of 2008 federal performance moneys to Polk County (up to \$59, 741 projected for Polk County); and

WHEREAS, the offered amendment requires Polk County to carry-over 2007 county levy dollars for expenditure in the child support program during 2008 a sum equivalent to advance payment received; and

WHEREAS any county levy moneys carried over pursuant to the contract amendment must be used for child support purposes; and

WHEREAS, having notified the counties on October 2, 2007 of this offered amendment, the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development will determine each county's pro-rata share of the advance payments that will be received under the offered amendment after the counties have returned their acceptance of the offered amendments; and

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WHEREAS, as illustrated on Exhibit B, the offered amendment has beneficial budgetary impact for the 2008 county fiscal year because the amendment would result to increase the surplus to the county budget that is derived from the county's child support program because revenues to the county in the form of federal financial participating funds are increased during the 2008 county budget year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Supervisors adopts and accepts the terms and conditions of the amendment to the CY2007 State to County Child Support Contract, as entitled, "*Early Access to Calendar Year 2008 Incentive Funds Contract Amendment #1 to the CY 2007 State/ County Contract Covering the Administration of Child and Spousal Support and Establishment of Paternity and Medical Support Liability Programs,*" as attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board Chairperson will execute the adopted contractual amendment in original form on behalf of Polk County.

Funding Source: Advance Payment of 2008 Child Support Performance Incentive Moneys to be Received in October/November 2007.  
Equivalent Sum of CY 2007 County Levy Dollars Carried-Over to CY 2008 and Expended During CY 2008

Funding Amount: To be determined by State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development on a pro-rata basis and not in excess of \$59,741.

Date Finance Committee Advised: October 10, 2007  
Finance Committee Recommendation: Passage

Effective Date: Upon Passage  
Approved as to form: Jeffrey B. Fuge  
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Dated Submitted to County Board: October 16, 2007

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