

Resolution No. 37-14

Resolution to Authorize Application for 2015 Federal Reimbursements for Legal Services on Title IV-E Cases Involving Termination of Parental Rights and Children in Need of Protection or Services

TO THE HONORABLE SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF POLK:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 24-98, the Office of Corporation Counsel represents the interest of the public in the prosecution of termination of parental rights case; and

WHEREAS, the federal government maintains a program under Title IV-E of the Social Security Administration Act for counties to receive reimbursement for the cost of legal services incurred in child welfare cases, which include cases involving termination of parental rights and children in need of protection and services; and

WHEREAS, Polk County has participated in receiving Title IV-E Legal Reimbursement Program since 2004; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the County to renew the authorization to file an application for Title IV-E Reimbursements for the calendar year 2015 and timely file the same by October 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the District Attorney represents the interest of the public in children in need of protection and services under Section 48.13 to 48.16, Wis. Stats., and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 48.09, the County Board of Supervisors may in even years authorize the transfer of such cases from the Office of the District Attorney to the Office of Corporation Counsel and such transfer of cases is effective on September 1 of the subsequent odd year; and

WHEREAS, the transfer of such cases from the Office of the District Attorney will not result appreciable incurrence of county costs as the legal support services on such cases is being provided through the County staff employed through the Human Services Department; and

WHEREAS, transfer of the CHIPS cases from the Office of the District Attorney to the Office of Corporation Counsel will increase the reimbursements through the Title IV-E Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Polk County Board of Supervisors authorizes and approves the following:

- 1. The Polk County Human Services Department and the Polk County Corporation Counsel shall enter into a legal services agreement for the purposes of making an application to the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families for Title IV-E Reimbursement for termination of parental rights and CHIPS cases.

43 2. On behalf of Polk County, the Polk County Corporation Counsel shall prepare and file an  
44 application with the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families for Title IV-E Reimbursements  
45 of legal services incurred on such cases.

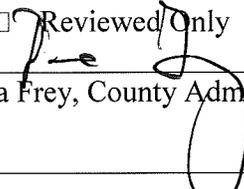
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47 3. That, pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 48.09, the Polk County Board of Supervisors authorizes the  
48 Office of Corporation Counsel to prosecute cases involving children alleged to be in need of  
49 protection or services as provided in Wis. Stat. Secs. 48.13 – 48.16.

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51 4. The authorization for transfer of such CHIPS cases shall be effective on September 1, 2015.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the  
53 Wisconsin Department of Administration no later than December 31, 2014.

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55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the application for  
56 Title IV-E Reimbursements.

Funding Source/ Funding Amount:	N/A
Date Reviewed as to Appropriations:	10/9/14
Committee Recommendation as To Appropriation:	APPROVE
Effective Date:	Upon Passage
Dated Submitted To County Board	10-21-2014
Submitted By:	

Review By County Administrator: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only   Dana Frey, County Administrator	Review By Corporation Counsel: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as to Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed Only   Jeffrey B. Fuge, Corporation Counsel
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Acknowledgement of County Board Action

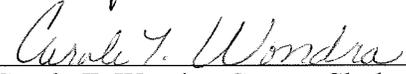
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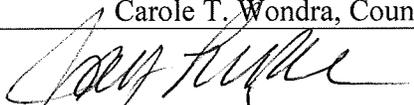
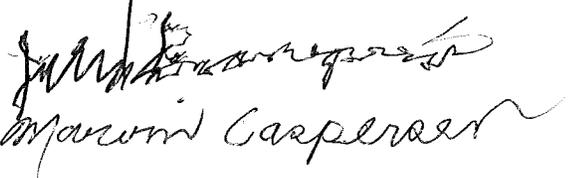
At its regular business meeting on Oct, 21, 2014, the Polk County Board of Supervisors considered and acted on the above resolution, Resolution No. 37-14: Resolution to Re-Authorize Application for Federal Reimbursements for Legal Services on Title IV-E Cases Involving Termination of Parental Rights and Children in Need of Protection or Services, as follows:

- Adopted by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ against.
- Adopted by majority voice vote.
- Defeated by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_\_ against.
- Defeated by majority voice vote
- Action Deferred by Procedural Action, as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED BY:

  
 William F. Johnson, IV, County Board Chairperson

Attest:   
 Carole T. Wondra, County Clerk

10-7-2014

