

#### **AGENDA**

Winnebago County Courthouse 400 West State Street, Rockford, IL 61101 County Board Room, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor and (In Person Meeting with Zoom Option)

# Thursday, June 10, 2021 6:00 p.m.

1.	Call to OrderChairman Joseph Chiarelli
2.	Invocation and Pledge of AllegianceBoard Member Angela Fellars
3.	Agenda AnnouncementsChairman Joseph Chiarelli
1.	Roll CallClerk Lori Gummow
5.	<ul> <li>Awards, Presentations, Public Hearings, and Public Participation</li> <li>A. Awards – None</li> <li>B. Presentation – Scott Bloomquist, Regional Superintendent, ROE4</li> <li>C. Public Hearings – None</li> <li>D. Public Participation – None</li> <li>E. Proclamations – "LGBTQ Pride Month" Presented to Phyllis Gallisath, PFLAG and Liam Foundation</li> <li>"Juneteenth National Freedom Day" Presented to Tommy Meeks, Juneteenth Committee</li> </ul>
<b>5.</b>	Approval of Minutes
7.	Consent Agenda
3.	Appointments (Per County Board rules, Board Chairman appointments require a 30 day

A. County Administrator Appointment of Deb Crozier as Winnebago County Human

1. Rob Sickler (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, May 2021 - May 2024

layover unless there is a suspension of the rule).

B. New Milford Fire Protection District to be Laid Over 30 Days

C. Cherry Valley Fire Protection District to be Laid Over 30 Days

**Resources Director** 

1. William LeFevre (Reappointment), Cherry Valley, Illinois, May 2020 – May 2023 2. Rebecca Ihne (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, May 2021 – May 2024 3. Karl Ericksen, (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, May 2019 – May 2022 9. Reports of Standing Committees ...... Chairman Joseph Chiarelli 1. Committee Report 2. Resolution Approving the Hiring of Outside Legal Counsel for Labor Negotiations 3. Ordinance Approving the Hiring of Outside Legal Counsel for Labor Negotiations Budget to be Laid Over 4. Resolution Authorizing Settlement of Litigation (Dennis D. Ballinger v. Frank Haney, Chairman of the Winnebago County Board and the Winnebago County Board) 5. Ordinance Authorizing a Budget Adjustment for Settlement of Litigation (Dennis D. Ballinger v. Frank Haney, Chairman of the Winnebago County Board and the Winnebago County Board) to be Laid Over 6. Ordinance for Approval of Budget Amendment for Self-Represented Litigant Grant to be Laid Over 7. Resolution for Approval for Workman's Compensation Settlements Planning and/or Zoning Requests: 1. Committee Report 1. Committee Report D. Operations & Administrative Committee ...... Keith McDonald, Committee Chairman 1. Committee Report 2. Resolution Urging the General Assembly and Governor to Assist Counties Required to Meet Deadlines to Reapportion County Board Districts Without Updated Federal Census Data 3. Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Renewal Agreement with SwedishAmerican Health System for Onsite Wellness Center Services 1. Committee Report 1. Committee Report 10. Unfinished Business......Chairman Joseph Chiarelli 

A. Correspondence (see packet)

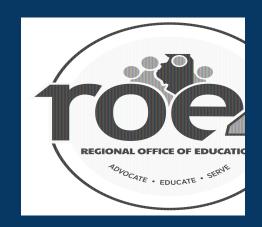
13.	Adjournment	Chairman Joseph Chia	arelli
Nex	kt Meeting: Thursday, June 24, 2021		

Awards,
Presentations,
Public Hearings,
Public Participation &
Proclamations

# The Regional Office of Education



Scott Bloomquist Regional Superintendent





Allison Pierson Assistant Regional Superintendent

## Who are we? What do we do?

We are a team of leaders, working together, to do everything we can to support and serve the districts, schools, students and communities of Boone and Winnebago Counties.

#### **Public School Districts**

- 8- Unit Districts (K-12)
- 4 Elementary Districts
- 1 High School District

#### **Public School Buildings**

- 61 Elementary Schools
- 19 Junior High/Middle Schools
- 14 High Schools
- 8 Other Buildings

#### 2020 Student Enrollment

*13 Public Schools – 55,342* 

- 8119 Belvidere CUSD #100
- 1568 North Boone CUSD #200
- 6480 Harlem UD #122
- 1807 Kinnikinnick CCSD #131
- 737 Prairie Hill CCSD #133
- 100 Shirland CCSD #134
- 1554 Rockton SD #140
- 29142 Rockford SD #205
- 1962 Hononegah CHD #207
- 966 County of Winnebago SD #320
- 937 Pecatonica CUSD #321
- 600 Durand CUSD #322
- 1370 Winnebago CUSD #323

*22 Non-Public Schools – 5,572* 

Total Enrollment – 60,914

# Central Office



Mary Wilson



Jamie Watts



Stephanie Putzstuck



Denise Rux



Jean Kearney

# Services provided to the region through our front office:

- Fingerprinting
- Pearson Vue Testing Center
  - o GED
  - Paraprofessional
  - o EMT
  - Teacher/Administrator
- School Bus Driver classes and certification/recertification
- Regional Spelling Bee
- IL Work Permits
- Home School Registration
- Educator Licensure Specialist

# ROE4+

### Professional Learning Department



Chris Collins
Director of Networks
and Partnerships



Kim Maville Director of Systems and Supports



Diane Capriola Professional Development Coordinator

- Boone, Winnebago and McHenry Counties
- Teacher and Administration Professional Development
- Work with schools to come up with strategic plans for school improvement
- Facilitate conversations with professional groups of educators and school personnel

# At Risk Student Services



Meghan Hawkinson
Director of
At Risk Student Services

#### Truancy

- Truancy Intervention for 12/13 school districts in Boone/Winnebago counties
  - Currently serving approximately 475 students

#### McKinney Vento (Homeless)

- Grant Recipient
- Aid in identifying and serving students in transition
- Support local Homeless
   Liaisons in all 13 school districts
  - Aid Liaisons in training school staff to identify McV eligible students

# **Alternative School**



# SUMMIT Academy

Opened in the beginning of the 20-21 school year

#### Programs:

- RSSP
- ALOP
- TAOEP
- GED

# Health Life Safety



Don Keigher
Director of
Special Projects

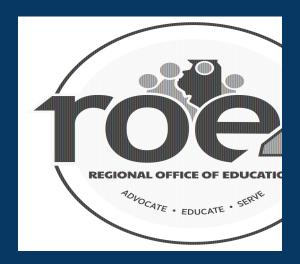
#### School Inspections

 Annual safety inspections of over 100 school and related buildings

#### Construction and Remodeling

- Review of construction plans
- Code Compliance
  - Issuance of appropriate building permits
  - Issuance of occupancy permit

# Thank you!



Scott Bloomquist Regional Superintendent sbloomquist@roe4.org



# **BOONE WINNEBAGO ROE4 DELIVERABLES**

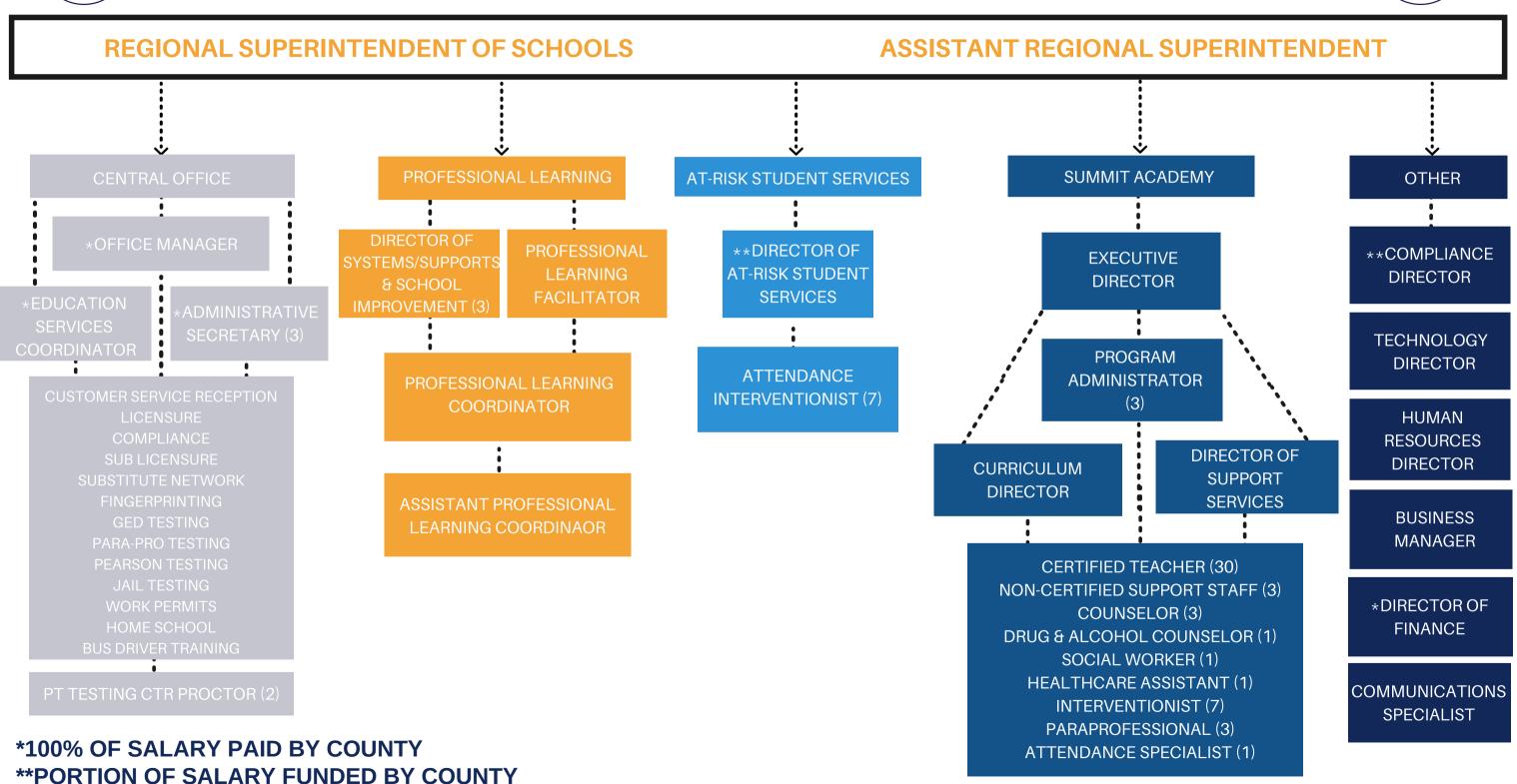


SERVICE			FY19	FY20	FY21 To Date
Fingerprinting			2,249	1,703	1,110
Licensure	Substitute Teachers		Began Tracking FY20	108	81
Work Permits			74	114	122
Home Schooling			N/A	38 Families (40 Students)	19 Families (39 Students)
Truancy					
	Open Truancy Cases		202	211	69
	Court Appearances		707	755	545
	Closed Truancy Cases		N/A	75	19
Homeless Students	Identified by McKinney Vento Act		3,140	3,084	1,125
Compliance					
	HLS Visits		112 Buildings Inspected	112 Buildings Inspected	113 Buildings Inspected
		3-Year District School Code Audit	4	4	5
		Non-Public School Recognition Audit (TBD Each Year)	0	0	8
	Construction Building Permits		73	93	45
Testing Center					
	Paraprofessional Testing		119	88	49
	Pearson VUE		2,603	1,039	1,679
	GED				
		ROE	593	421	460
		Jail (includes Practice Tests)	121	169	15
	Illinois Constitution Tests		302	225	Requirement Ended 2.1.21
	Diplomas Issued		292	115	182
	Transcripts		806	550	544
Bus Driver Training					
	Initial		<b>175</b> (11 Classes)	<b>178</b> (16 Classes)	<b>133</b> (16 Classes)
	Refresher		<b>830</b> (32 Classes)	<b>830</b> (8 Online Classes, 29 In-Person Classes)	<b>712</b> (3 Online Classes, 35 In-Person Classes)



## **BOONE WINNEBAGO ROE4 FY22 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**







## **Proclamation**

#### In Recognition of

## "LGBTQ Pride Month"

- WHEREAS, Winnebago County, Illinois cherishes the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the importance of equality and freedom; and
- **WHEREAS**, all are welcome in Winnebago County, Illinois to live, work, play, and every family, in any shape, deserves a place to call home where they are safe, happy, and supported by friends and neighbors; and
- WHEREAS, Winnebago County, Illinois denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes as an affront to our fundamental principles; and
- WHEREAS, Pride month began in June of 1969 on the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City after LGBTQ+ and allied friends rose up and fought against the constant police harassment and discriminatory laws that have since been declared unconstitutional; and
- WHEREAS, Winnebago County, Illinois appreciate the cultural, civic, and economic contributions of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, plus (LGBTQ+) community which strengthen our social welfare; and
- **WHEREAS**, it is imperative that young people in our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers and community leaders; and
- **WHEREAS**, despite being marginalized, LGBTQ+ people continue to celebrate authenticity, acceptance, and love.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Winnebago County Board declare the month of June as:

#### "LGBTQ Pride Month"

in Winnebago County, Illinois and urge all residents to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty and justice.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Winnebago, Illinois to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

Jøseph Chiarelli, Chairman Winnebago County Board



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# Proclamation In Recognition of Juneteenth National Freedom Day

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WHEREAS, Juneteenth, or Juneteenth National Freedom Day, commemorates the traditional observance of the end of slavery in the United States and is observed annually on June 19th; and

- WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln declared that "in giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free honorable alike in what we give, and what we preserve. We shall nobly save or meanly lose, the last best hope of earth;" and
- WHEREAS, on January 1, 1863, using his war powers as President, Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, providing that all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State "shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free;" and
- WHEREAS, more than two years would pass before news reached slaves living in Texas, when on June 19th, 1865, Union Major General Gordon Granger and his regiment arrived in Galveston and spread the word that slavery had been abolished; and
- WHEREAS, the following year, the first official Juneteenth celebrations took place in Texas and have continued across the United States throughout the years since; and
- WHEREAS, Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery; and since then, the State of Illinois, 47 other states, and the District of Columbia, have declared it an official holiday; and
- WHEREAS, Juneteenth is an important opportunity to honor the principles of the Declaration of Independence and celebrate the achievements and contributions Black Americans have made, and continue to make, in Winnebago County and across our Nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Joseph Chiarelli, Chairman of the Winnebago County Board do hereby proclaim the day of June 19<sup>th</sup> to be "Juneteenth National Freedom Day" in Winnebago County, and urge all citizens to recognize June 19<sup>th</sup> as Juneteenth National Freedom Day.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Winnebago, Illinois to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

Joseph Chiarelli, Chairman Winnebago County Board

# Approval of Minutes

#### REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD MAY 13, 2021

- 1. Chairman Chiarelli Called to Order the Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Winnebago County Board for Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 6:02 p.m.
- 2. County Board Member Butitta gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Agenda Announcements: None
- 4. Roll Call: 18 Present. 2 Absent. (Board Members Arena, Booker, Butitta, Crosby, Fellars, Gerl, Goral, Hoffman, Kelley, Lindmark, McCarthy, McDonald, Redd, Salgado, Schultz, Tassoni, Webster, and Wescott were present) (Board Members Bilich and Nabors was absent.)

# <u>AWARDS, PROCLAMATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS, and PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</u>

5. <u>Chairman's Service</u> - Presented to Alice Uphouse, Chair Winnebago County Crime Commission

<u>Presentations</u> - None

<u>Public Hearings</u> - None

Public Participation - None

Proclamations -

National Correctional Officers Week Presented to Sheriff Gary Caruana and Superintendent Bob Redmond on behalf of Winnebago County Corrections Officers

Board Member Bilich arrived at 6:20 p.m.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

6. Chairman Chiarelli entertained a motion to approve the Minutes. Board Member Hoffman made a motion to approve County Board Minutes of April 8, 2021 and layover County Board Minutes of April 22, 2021, seconded by Board Member McCarthy. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 18 yes votes. (Board Member Gerl not voting.) (Board Member Nabors was absent.)

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

7. Chairman Chiarelli entertained a motion to approve the Consent Agenda for May 13, 2021. Board Member Bilich made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda which includes the Raffle

Report, seconded by Board Member Booker. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 19 yes votes. (Board Member Nabors was absent.)

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

8. Appointments (Per County Board rules, Board Chairman Appointments require a 30 day layover unless there is a suspension of the rule).

Chairman Chiarelli read in item A. 911 Emergency Telephone System Board reappointment and new appointment (as listed below.) Board Member Webster made a motion to approve item A. (as listed below.), seconded by Board Member Gerl. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 19 yes votes. (Board Member Nabors was absent.)

Discussion by Board Members Tassoni and Arena.

#### APPOINTMENT(S)

- A. 911 Emergency Telephone System Board Laid Over from April 8, 2021 Meeting Up for Vote
  - 1. Todd Stockburger (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, April 2023
  - 2. Edward J. "E.J." Dilonardo (New Appointment), Rockford, Illinois, April 2021 April 2024
- B. Rock River Water Reclamation District to be Laid Over 30 Days
  - 1. Donald Massier (Reappointment), Loves Park, Illinois, May 2021 May 2024
- C. Northwest Fire Protection District to be Laid Over 30 Days
  - 1. Matt Lawrence (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, May 2021 May 2024
- D. Winnebago County Board of Health to be Laid Over 30 Days
  - 1. Jennifer Muraski (New Appointment), Rockford, Illinois, June 2021 June 2024
  - 2. Angie Goral (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, October 2020 October 2021
- E. North Park Public Water District to be Laid Over 30 Days
  - 1. Karen Biever (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, May 2021 May 2026
  - 2. Keli Freedlund (Reappointment), Rockton, Illinois, May 2021 May 2026
- F. Rockford Corridor Improvement to be Laid Over 30 Days
  - 1. LoRayne Logan (New Appointment), Rockford, Illinois, June 2021 June 2024

- 2. Pastor Maurice A. West (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, November 2020 November 2023
- **G.** North Park Fire Protection District to be Laid Over 30 Days
  - 1. Brent Meade (Reappointment), Machesney park, Illinois, November 2019 November 2022
  - 2. Jeffery Vaughn (Reappointment, Rockford, Illinois, February 2021 February 2024

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

- Board Member Salgado made a motion to approve an Ordinance Providing for the Creation of a Capital Improvement Plan Budget Laid Over from April 22, 2021 Meeting, seconded by Board Member Hoffman. Motion was approved by approved by a roll call vote of 19 yes vote. (Board Member Nabors was absent.)
- 10. Board Member Salgado made a motion to lay over Agenda items 3. and 4 (as listed below), seconded by Board Member Fellars. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 19 yes votes. (Board Member Nabors was absent.)
  - 3. Resolution Supporting SB1721 Proposed Amendments to the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/21-90; 35 ILCS 200/21-215; 35 ILCS 200/21-355) Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/5-1121) and Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-31-1) Laid Over from April 8 and 22, 2021 Meetings.
  - 4. Resolution Opposing SB2278 Proposed Amendment to State Statute 55 ILCS 5/5-1006.5 (Special County Retailers' Occupation Tax for Public Safety, Public Facilities, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, or Transportation) Laid Over from April 8 and 22, 2021 Meeting.
- 11. Board Member Salgado made a motion to approve a Resolution Authorizing Settlement of a Claim Against the County of Winnebago Entitled Roxanne Kjellgren Versus Winnebago County, seconded by Board Member Butitta. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 19 yes votes. (Board Member Nabors was absent.)

#### **ZONING COMMITTEE**

12. Board Member Webster read made a motion to approve Z-02-21 A map amendment to rezone +/-24.66 acres from the AG, Agricultural Priority District to the CG, General Commercial District for the property that is generally located on the northeast corner of N. Lyford and Rote Roads in Rockford Township, District 8, seconded by Board Member Bilich. Discussion by Board Members Butitta, Webster, McCarthy, Arena, and Fellars. Motion was approved by a roll

call of 18 yes votes and 1 no vote. (Board Member Schultz voted no.) (Board Member Nabors was absent.)

Board Member Webster announced June 9, 2021 is the next Zoning Board of Appeals meeting and May 26, 2021 will be the next Zoning Committee meeting.

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

13. Board Member Bilich made a motion to approve a Resolution Authorizing Execution of a Redevelopment Agreement with the Village of Pecatonica for a \$525,000 Host Fee Loan Pursuant to the Economic Development, Business Incentive and Host Fee Program Policy, seconded by Board Member Wescott. Discussion by Director of Development Services Dornbush and Board Members Bilich, Arena, Butitta, Webster, and Fellars. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 18 yes votes and 1 no vote. (Board Member Kelley voted no.) (Board Member Nabors was absent.)

#### **OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

14. Board Member McDonald made a motion to approve a Resolution Awarding Joint Seal Coating Services, second by Board Member Webster. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 19 yes votes. (Board Member Nabors was absent.)

#### **PUBLIC WORKS**

15. Board Member Tassoni announced the next Public Works Committee meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2021.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

16. Board Member Gerl reported that the Federal Prisoner Inmate Program brought in \$414,000 for the month of April. Discussion by Board Members McCarthy and Fellars.

#### <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

17. None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

18. Board Member Butitta spoke on the Ransomware attack on the pipeline. Discussion by County Administrator Thompson, Chief Information Officer Gentner, and Board Members Fellars and Goral.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNICATION**

- 19. County Clerk Gummow submitted the Items Listed Below as Correspondence which were "Placed on File" by Chairman Chiarelli:
  - A. County Clerk Gummow submitted from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission the following:
    - a. Federal Register / Vol. 86, No. 74/Tuesday, April 20, 2021 / Notices
    - b. Byron Station Integrated Inspection Report 05000454/2021001 and 05000455/2021001.
    - c. Byron Station Emergency Preparedness Biennial Exercise Inspection REPORT 05000454/2021501 and 05000455/2021501.
    - d. Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2 – Closeout of Bulletin 2012-01, "Design Vulnerability in Electric Power System"
    - e. Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2; Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; Clinton Power Station, Unit No. 1; Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 1, 2, and 3; James Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant; LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2; Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2; Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2; Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 1,2, and 3; Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2; R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant; Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1; Zion Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2; and the Associated Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations Notice of Considerations of Approval of Transfer of Licenses and Conforming Amendment and Opportunity to Request a Hearing (EPID L-2021-LLM-0000)
    - f. Federal Register / Vol. 86, No. 84 / Tuesday, May 4, 2021 / Notices
  - B. County Clerk Gummow submitted from Sue Goral, Winnebago County Treasurer the Monthly Report for March, 2021 Bank Balances.
  - C. County Clerk Gummow submitted from Theresa Grennan, Chief Deputy Winnebago County Treasurer the Investment Report as of May, 2021.

Chairman Chiarelli spoke of the 2021 redistricting.

County Administrator Thompson announced the Winnebago County Fair Association will be hosting the Pec Thing.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

20. Chairman Chiarelli entertained a motion to adjourn. County Board Member Gerl moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Board Member Butitta. Motion was approved by a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7: 08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Gummow County Clerk

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#### REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD MAY 27, 2021

- 1. Interim Chairman Arena Called to Order the Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Winnebago County Board for Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
- 2. County Board Member Crosby gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Agenda Announcements: None
- 4. Roll Call: 20 Present. 0 Absent. (Board Members Arena, Bilich, Booker, Butitta, Crosby, Fellars, Gerl, Goral, Hoffman, Kelley, Lindmark, McCarthy, McDonald, Nabors, Redd, Salgado, Schultz, Tassoni, Webster, and Wescott were present.)

# <u>AWARDS, PROCLAMATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS, and PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</u>

5. Awards - None

Presentations - None

Public Hearings - None

Public Participation- None

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

6. Interim Chairman Arena entertained a motion to approve the Minutes. Board Member Hoffman made a motion to approve County Board Minutes of April 22, 2021 and layover County Board Minutes of May 13, 2021, seconded by Board Member Nabors. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

7. Interim Chairman Arena entertained a motion to approve the Consent Agenda for May 27, 2021. Board Member Nabors made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda which includes the Raffle Report and Auditor's Report –Approval of Bills, seconded by Board Member Bilich. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

8. Appointments (Per County Board rules, Board Chairman Appointments require a 30 day layover unless there is a suspension of the rule).

#### APPOINTMENT(S)

#### A. Hulse Cemetery of Pecatonica Board of Trustees to be Laid Over 30 Days

- 1. John Burns (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, May 2020 May 2026
- 2. Thomas Doherty (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, May 2020 May 2026
- 3. Karen Donoho (Reappointment), Davis Junction, Illinois, May 2020 May 2026
- 4. Carol Diane Parker (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, May 2020 May 2026
- 5. Stephen J. Burns (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, May 2021-2027
- 6. Mary Anne Doherty (Reappointment), Loves Park, Illinois, May 2021 May 2027
- 7. David Gill (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, May 2021 May 2027
- 8. Timothy Gill (Reappointment), Rockford, Illinois, May 2021 May 2027

Board Member Webster made a motion to suspend the rules on item B. (as listed below), seconded by Board Member Crosby. Motion to suspend the rules was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes. Board Member Webster made a motion to approve the reappointment of Brian Erickson, seconded by Board Member Lindmark. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

#### B. Zoning Board of Appeals to be Laid Over 30 Days (5-Year Reappointment)

- 1. Brian Erickson, Rockton, Illinois, May 2021 May 2026
- C. Harlem Cemetery Association to be Laid Over 30 Days (6-Year Reappointment)
  - 1. James Lyford, Caledonia, Illinois, May 2021 May 2027

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

9. Board Member Salgado read in for the first reading of an Updated Ordinance Establishing a Property Assessed Clean Energy ("PACE") Program to be Laid Over. Board Member Salgado made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Board Member Fellars. Motion to suspend was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes. Board Member Salgado made a motion to approve the Ordinance, seconded by Board Member Fellars. Discussion by Larry White, Mark Pikus, and

Board Members Butitta, Goral, and Kelley. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

10. PACE Ordinance Red Lined Version

#### **ZONING COMMITTEE**

11. Board Member Webster read in for the first reading of SU-02-21 A Special Use Permit for an Agri-Business to allow U-Pick Operations (i.e. an Apple Orchard and Raspberry / Pumpkin Patches), a Cider Mill and a Petting Zoo, inclusive of Traditional Accessory Uses (i.e. a Gift Shop, Parking, etc.) in the AG, Agricultural Priority District for the property that is commonly known as 8218 Cemetery Road, Winnebago, IL 61088 In Burritt Township, District 1, to be laid over. Board Member McDonald made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Board Member Crosby. Motion to suspend the rules was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes. Board Member Webster made a motion to approve SU-02-21 (with conditions), seconded by Board Member McCarthy. Discussion by Board Members Webster and Goral. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

12. No Report.

#### **OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

13. Board Member McDonald announced a meeting for next Thursday regarding census status.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS**

- 14. Board Member Tassoni made a motion to approve (21-011) Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Bid for Bridge Deck Sealing, Various Locations (Section 21-00682-00-BR), seconded by Board Member Webster. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.
- 15. Board Member Tassoni made a motion to approve (21-012) Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Bid for 2021 PCC Patching Program (Section 21-00000-02-GM), seconded by Board Member Hoffman. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.
- 16. Board Member Tassoni made a motion to approve (21-013) Resolution Authorizing the Award of Bid for the 2021 Township Seal Coating Program, seconded by Board Member McCarthy. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.
- 17. Board Member Tassoni made a motion to approve (21-014) Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Bid for Bulk Rock Salt, seconded by Board Member Nabors. Discussion by Board Member Tassoni. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

- 18. Board Member Tassoni made a motion to approve (21-015) Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Engineering Services Agreement with Effective Management Decisions, LLC to Conduct a Facility Space Needs Assessment for Improvements at the Highway Department's Maintenance Facility (Section 20-00679-00-MG), seconded by Board Member Nabors. Discussion by Board Member Tassoni. Motion was approved by a roll call of 20 yes votes.
- 19. Board Member Tassoni made a motion to approve (21-016) Resolution Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Machesney Park and the City of Loves Park for Cost Sharing for the Operation and Maintenance of a Stage Stream Gage on the Rock River at Latham Road Bridge, seconded by Board Member McDonald. Discussion by Board Member McDonald. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

20. No Report.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Board Member Salgado made a motion to postpone indefinitely Agenda items A. and B (as listed below), seconded by Board Member Hoffman. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

- A. Resolution Supporting SB1721 Proposed Amendments to the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/21-90; 35 ILCS 200/21-215; 35 ILCS 200/21-355) Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/5-1121) and Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-31-1) Laid Over from April 8 and 22, 2021 Meetings.
- B. Resolution Opposing SB2278 Proposed Amendment to State Statute 55 ILCS 5/5-1006.5 (Special County Retailers' Occupation Tax for Public Safety, Public Facilities, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, or Transportation) Laid Over from April 8 and 22, 2021 Meeting.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

Interim County Chairman Arena entertained a motion to approve Items A., B., and C. (as listed below) together. Board Member Crosby made a motion to approve Items A. B., and C. (as listed below), seconded by Board Member McDonald. Motion was approved by a roll call vote of 20 yes votes.

#### A. Community Action Agency (1 – Year Appointment)

Dorothy Redd, May 2021 – May 2022, Read in 4/22/21, Laid Over 30 Days, Vote 5/27/21

#### B. 911 ETSB (3 – Year Appointment)

1. Don Carlson, April 2019 – April 2022, Read in 4/22/21, Laid Over 30 Days, Vote 5/27/21

#### C. Board of Review (2 - Year Appointments)

- 1. Pamela Cunningham, June 1, 2021 May 31, 2023, Read in 4/22/21, Laid Over 30 Days, Vote 5/27/21
- 2. Jay Dowthard, June 1, 2021 May 31, 2023, Read in 4/22/21, Laid Over 30 Days, Vote 5/27/21

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

21. Board Member Webster spoke of gun laws. Discussion by Board Member Crosby.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNICATION**

- 22. County Clerk Gummow submitted the Items Listed Below as Correspondence which were "Placed on File" by Chairman Chiarelli:
  - A. County Clerk Gummow submitted from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission the following:
    - a. Federal Register / Vol. 86, No. 74/Tuesday, April 20, 2021 / Notices
    - b. Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2; Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; Clifton Power Station, Unit No. 1; LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2; Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2; and Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2 Request for Additional Information Regarding Proposed Alternative to use ASME Code Case N-893 (EPIDS L-2020-LLR-0147 and 1-2020-Ilr-0148)
    - c. Byron Station Design Basis Assurance Inspection (TEAMS) Inspection Report 05000454/2021011 and 05000455/2021011
    - d. Federal Register / Vol. 86, No. 94 / Tuesday, May 18, 2021 / Notices
    - e. Federal Register / Vol. 86, No. 94 / Tuesday, May 18, 2021 / Notices
  - B. County Clerk Gummow submitted from Mediacom Communications Corporation a letter regarding Mediacom Annual Customer Service Report.

- C. County Clerk Gummow submitted the Monthly Report for April, 2021 from the Winnebago County Recorder's Office.
- D. County Clerk Gummow submitted from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources a Grading and/or Vegetation Surety Bond Release.
- E. County Clerk Gummow submitted from Charter Communications a letter regarding the Quarterly Franchise Fee Payment for the following:
  - a. Harlem Township
  - b. Rockton Township
  - c. Roscoe Township
- F. County Clerk Gummow submitted from Charter Communications a letter regarding the Summary of Revenues Franchise Fee for the following:
  - a. Harlem Township
  - b. Rockton Township
  - c. Roscoe Township

Board Member McCarthy spoke of the Memorial Day holiday and what it is truly about.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

23. Interim Chairman Arena entertained a motion to adjourn. County Board Member Bilich moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Board Member Butitta. Motion was approved by a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6: 48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kou Junnow
Lori Gummow
County Clerk

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# CONSENT AGENDA

#### RAFFLE APPLICATION REPORT

Presently the County Clerk's office has Raffle Applications submitted by 8 different organizations for 9 Raffles.

All applying organizations have complied with the requirements of the Winnebago County Raffle Ordinance. All fees have been collected, bonds received and all individuals involved with the raffles have received the necessary Sheriff's Department clearance.

The Following Have Requested A Class A, General License					
LICENSE	# OF				
#	RAFFLES	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	LICENSE DATES	AMOUNT	
		AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF			
		UNIVERSITY WOMEN-			
30518	1 ;	ROCKFORD AREA BRANCH	06/11/2021-07/20/2021	\$ 4,999.00	
30519	14	COON CREEK CASTERS	07/04/2021-07/04/2021	\$ 1,000.00	
30520	1	ROCKFORD PROMISE	06/11/2021-06/25/2021	\$ 3,000.00	
30521	1	ROCKTON-ROSCOE ROTARY	06/25/2021-07/17/2021	\$ 2,450.00	
30522	1	ROSCOE LIONS CLUB	06/11/2021-09/12/2021	\$ 8,000.00	

The Following Have Requested A Class B, MULTIPLE (2, 3 OR 4) LICENSE				
LICENSE	# OF		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
#	RAFFLES	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	LICENSE DATES	AMOUNT

The Following Have Requested A Class C, One Time Emergency License				
LICENSE	# OF			
#	RAFFLES	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	LICENSE DATES	AMOUNT

The Following Have Requested A Class D, E, & F Limited Annual License				
LICENSE	# OF			
#	RAFFLES	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	LICENSE DATES	AMOUNT
	2			
30523	1 :	KEN-ROCK COMMUNITY CENTER	06/11/2021-06/10/2022	\$ 5,000.00
	£			
30524	1	KEN-ROCK COMMUNITY CENTER	06/12/2021-06/11/2022	\$ 5,000.00
	10 50	ROCKFORD LUTHERAN		
30525	1	SCHOOLS	06/11/2021-06/10/2022	\$ 4,999.99
		ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT		
30526	1 🗎	FOUNDATION	06/11/2021-09/01/2021	\$ 4,999.00

This concludes	my	report
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Deputy Clerk Kuyfa Hilliard

LORI GUMMOW
Winnebago County Clerk

Date \_\_\_\_\_10-Jun-21

# Appointments

I have been a resident of Winnebago County for 45 years.

I am asking to be considered for reappointment to the

New Milford Fire Protection District board as the Treasurer Trustee.

I have been Treasurer for 3 terms and have served under

many boards presidents.

I would like to continue as New Milford Fire Protection District Treasurer.

Before becoming a trustee, I was a Fire Fighter with New Milford Fire

Protection District for 10 years.

With the experience listed I believe I am qualified to continue as board treasurer.

Robert M. Sickler

815-871-1755

robsickler17@gmail.com



#### **Executive Summary**

Date: June 10, 2021

From: County Board Chairman Joseph V. Chiarelli

**Topic: Board Appointment** 

**State of Illinois Public Act 099-0634** requires disclosure of appointments to local public entities.

**County Code Chapter 2, Article II, Division 4, Section 2-88** states, "The chairman shall make all appointments to commissions, boards, authorities, or special districts with the advice and consent of the county board, or as otherwise provided by law."

**Recommendation**: County Board Chairman Joseph V. Chiarelli recommends the following person(s) to serve as County appointees on the **Cherry Valley Fire Protection District Board** 

**Karl Ericksen**, Rockford, Illinois, 3-year reappointment May 19 – May 22 **William LeFevre**, Cherry Valley, Illinois, 3-year reappointment May 20 – May 23 **Rebecca Ihne**, Rockford, Illinois, 3-year reappointment May 21 – May 24

Α	About the Cherry Valley Fire Protection District		
Location:	4919 Blackhawk Road, Cherry Valley, IL		
Service Description:	Provide fire emergency, medical and other life safety services to the Village of Cherry Valley and Winnebago and Boone Counties		
Board Composition:	Three trustees, appointed by the Winnebago County Board Chairman with advice and consent of the County Board		
Origin of Entity:	Fire Protection District AT (70 ILCS 705/1)		
Property Tax/Funding:	District levies and annual property tax, charges for services and replacement tax		
Consolidation/ Dissolution Plan:	If applicable		
Compensation:	None		

June 2, 2021

Winnebago County Board Chairman Joseph V. Chiarelli Administration Building 404 Elm Street Rockford, IL 61101

Dear Chairman Chiarelli,

I am asking to be reappointed to the Trustee position for Cherry Valley Fire Protection District. It has been an honor to be able to serve the citizens of the Cherry Valley Fire Protection District as a Trustee since my appointment in 2018. I currently serve as the Treasurer for the Cherry Valley Fire Protection District Board of Trustees and together with my fellow trustees we have made considerable accomplishments however there is still much to be done and I would like to continue to be part of it.

My family and I have lived in the Village of Cherry Valley for over 34 years and in the Fire District for over 40 years. I am married and have three adult children. I have dedicated over 40 years of service to the citizens of the Cherry Valley Fire Protection District as a firefighter, Lieutenant, Battalion Chief, Fire Commissioner and Trustee. The fire service is in our blood, my Uncle was a volunteer for Sterling Fire and my son is a career firefighter for Freeport Fire. My father taught me about hard work, dedication, honesty, integrity, respect, and trust; those are traits I try to teach others and pass on. These life lessons, my passion for helping others and my time working in the fire service have made me who I am today. I believe that we as citizens have a duty to serve in the hope of making our communities a better place to live. I am proud to call Cherry Valley home!

I currently am employed by Crandall Stats & Sensors in Machesney Park, IL as a Principal Engineer. We are a small company that employees 28 people. As with any small company you have to wear many hats. My experience in problem solving, troubleshooting and my technical knowledge gives me a unique perspective when approaching issues. Prior to that I worked for the Barber Colman Company for over 35 years. I am the Charter Organization Representative for Boy Scout Troop 181. I am also a member of St. Rita's Church in Rockford, IL.

I appreciate your time and hope that you along with the Winnebago County Board will approve my reappointment to the position as Trustee of the Cherry Valley Fire Protection District. This trustee position is currently the position where the appointee is a resident in the Village of Cherry Valley. Village President Jim E. Claeyssen originally endorsed me in 2018 for this appointment and still does today. Should you have any questions of me please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
When Related

William R. LeFevre 8907 Sultana Court Cherry Valley, IL 61016

815-315-2131

wrlefevre@comcast.net

CC: Jim E. Claeyssen Village President Cherry Valley, IL

#### WILLIAM R. LEFEVRE

8907 Sultana Court • Cherry Valley, Illinois 61016

Phone: (815) 315-2131

E-mail: wrlefevre@comcast.net

Accomplished, responsible with a reputation for honesty and integrity with over 40 years experience in the Fire Service. Extremely reliable. Not easy to distract from tasks at hand, able to keep calm when situation is chaotic. Logical thinker who can look at situations and use a systematic and unique approach to solving issues.

#### **Core Competencies**

✓ Leadership / Mentoring

✓ Staff Training

✓ Supervision

✓ Team Building

✓ Strategic Planning

✓ Logical Thinker

Problem Solving

✓ Decision Making

✓ Safety

#### ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS

- > Cherry Valley Fire Protection District Firefighter of the Year 2004
- > Cherry Valley Citizen of the Year 2005
- > Cherry Valley VFW Post 1576 Firefighter of the Year 2005
- > Cherry Valley Fire Protection District Medal of Valor 2007
- ➤ Cherry Valley VFW Post 1576 Firefighter of the Year 2009

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Cherry Valley Fire Protection District - Cherry Valley, IL

2018 - present

#### Trustee (Treasurer)

- Finances, Procurement.
- Monthly banking reports.
- Personnel and Human Resources.
- Legal liability, Policies.

2016 - 2018

#### Fire Commissioner (Secretary)

- Responsible for maintaining a permanent record of all meetings.
- Custodian of all the forms, papers, books, records and completed examinations of the Board.
- Administer testing for career firefighters and department promotional exams.
- Maintain a firefighter eligibility list and department promotional list.
- Work with Chief on any discipline issues with career personnel.

2008 - 2015

#### Battalion Chief

- Managed over 20 officers and firefighters at Station #1.
- Responsible for monthly personnel reports to the Chief and Trustees.
- Work together with the other officers on our yearly budgets.
- Command and control responsibilities at incident scenes.
- Staffing assignments, weekly and monthly.
- Prepared training materials for department and Chief, working with personnel as required.
- Help manage the largest incident in Cherry Valley Fire's history in June of 2009.
- Hiring of POC personnel.
- Responsible for seeing that all station equipment and apparatus issues were addressed.
- Communicating to the Chief any issues at Station #1 that could affect Department.
- Worked on new apparatus quotes, specifications, and builds.

1987 - 2008

#### Lieutenant

- Responsible for crew of around 5 firefighters.
- Assist in training of personnel.
- Assigning station duties as per Station Chief.
- Assist Station Chief as required.
- Assist in new personnel interviews.
- Assist with Junior Firefighter Program.

1979 - 1987

# Firefighter

- Participate in trainings, follow orders, respond to all calls that I was able to.
- One of the first State Certified ERT (Emergency Rescue Technician)
- Became State Certified EMT-B (Emergency Medical Technician)

# **EDUCATION**

# Associate of Applied Science in Electronics Technology

Rock Valley College

Rockford, Illinois

### TRAININGS / CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Firefighter III Certified Instructor I Certified Fire Officer I Essential Trustee Trained Certified HazMat Operations Certified Fire Management I &II National Fire Academy Leadership 1

National Incident Command Certified ERT

EMT-B

# COMMUNITY / VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Boy Scouts of America Troop 181

# Rebecca Sue (Cornman) Ihne

### Education:

- June 1963 Graduation from Rockford East High School
- June 1967 Bachelor's Degree in Education from Northern Illinois University
- August 1972 Master's Degree in Outdoor Education from Northern Illinois Univ.
- About 40 credits earned beyond Master's Degree in Education in Reading, Early Childhood, and Behavior Disorders

# Employment:

- 1967-1971 Rockford School District 205
  Teacher/Diagnostician for Learning Disabled children
- 1971-1972 Part time in Rockford School District
  Teacher/Diagnostician for Learning Disabled children
- 1972-1974 Breaks to have 2 children.
   Subbed in Rockford District
   Taught summer school in Rockford School District
- •Summer 1974 Supervised Student Teachers from Northern Illinois University
- 1975-1976 Full time in Rockford School District
  Teacher/Diagnostician for Learning Disabled children
- 1976-1981 Kinnikinnick School District
   Teacher/Diagnostician for Learning Disabled children
   Reading Instructor for 4th & 5th Grade students
- 1981-1986 Subbed in Rockford School District
- 1986-2000 Rockford Public School District
   Teacher for Behavior Disordered Students (1981-1995)
   Reading Specialist & Implementor at Stiles Elementary (1995-2000)
   Supervised Student Teachers from Northern Illinois University
- 2000 Retired from Teaching
- 2007-2013 Cherry Valley Fire Protection District Fire Commissioner Secretary
- •. 2013-Present Cherry Valley Fire Protection District Trustee Secretary



# **Cherry Valley Fire Protection District**

Administrative Center 4919 Blackhawk Road • Rockford, IL 61109

May 25, 2021

Winnebago County Board Chairman Joseph V. Chiarelli 404 Elm St. Room 533 Rockford, IL 61101

Dear Chairman Chiarelli,

I hope that this letter finds you well. The purpose of this communication is to inform you and the members of the Winnebago County Board of my intent and interest to continue serving in my current role as the President of the Board of Trustees for the Cherry Valley Fire Protection District.

Over the past years, the Board of Trustees has worked cohesively with the Chief of the Department and its valued members to implement or update the following:

- Implementation of a District wide Strategic Plan
- Updated Trustee's Rules and Regulations
- Updated Commissioner's Rules and Regulations
- Updated Department Policies
- Implemented Equipment Maintenance and Replacement Plan
- Successfully passed a Bond Referendum to eliminate department debt for the future
- Providing Regional Training for Basic Fire Fighter Operations in partnership with the University of Illinois
- Recently signed a 4 Year Collective Bargaining Agreement with the IAFF Local 4690

As a board, we are extremely proud of our relationship with the Fire Chief, his staff and all the members and stakeholders of the Cherry Valley Fire Protection District.

It would be my honor to continue to serve this great board, organization, and the hard-working taxpayers of the Cherry Valley Fire Protection District.

Sincerely,

Karl Ericksen
President
Board of Trustees
Cherry Valley Fire Protection District
P: 815.378.9157
E: kerickse@cvfpd.com

Phone: (815) 332-5382 • Fax: (815) 873-1292

3718 Gnarl Tree Lane, Cherry Valley, IL 61016

kericksen@icloud.com

# **Professional Profile**

Over 14 years of experience with the Cherry Valley Fire Protection District, as well as 10+ years of experience with other fire departments and agencies through instructing and committees. Approximately 2 years as Fire Department Director of Training. Current profession offers day-to-day involvement with tasks and responsibilities associated with operating a well-respected, manufacturing business, locally owned.

- Respected Leader amongst the ranks of Fire Fighters and Officers
- Ability to perform and execute under high stress situations
- Dedicated to Training and Education
- Dedicated to the profession and the people we served
- Continuous Improvement
- Countless hours dedicated to teaching and training

# **Professional Experience**

# ROCKFORM CARBIDE MANUFACTURING, INC., Rockford, IL

1997 - Current

- 1997 1999: General Clerk
  - Customer communication, shipping & receiving, general sales
- 1999 2003: Sales Representative
  - Managed sales and growth for several product lines
- 2003 2008: Operations Manager
  - Responsible for the day to day operations company wide, 8-10 employees, answered directly to owners
- 2008 2014: Sales Manager
  - Responsible for all sales and marketing that relates to the company worldwide
- 2014 Current: Vice President & Owner
  - Day-to-day operations of entire company

# CHERRY VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Cherry Valley, IL

1992 - Current

- 1992 1995: Junior Firefighter
  - o Attend trainings and events to learn the "trade"
- 1995 2003: Firefighter
  - Typical firefighter duties, including, but not limited to, attending weekly trainings, outside classes and education, meetings, emergency calls, association activities, and public events
- 2003 2005: Director of Training
  - Responsible for training, training grounds and equipment, and training records for the entire department. Organized weekly training schedules, requirements and new recruit induction training classes.

- 2014 2015: Fire Commissioner
  - Board member responsible for the hiring, promotions, discipline and termination of the full time Cherry Valley Fire Fighters
- 2015 Present: Trustee
  - Board member responsible for the budget and policy of the district. Active in Fire District functions, including open houses, promotional ceremonies, and other activities involving the community.

# **Professional Achievements**

- 2 Time recipient of the Firefighter of the Year Award
- Recipient of Department Commendation for Successful Rescue in House Fire
- Certified Instructor I, Fire Fighter II, SCUBA, Open Water Rescue, EMT-B
- Respected leader amongst the ranks for Firefighters and Officers
- Past President of the Cherry Valley Firefighters Association
- Founding member of the Regional Recruit Academy to assist in the induction training of new firefighters for local volunteer fire departments

# **Education**

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

3 Years completed

# References

• References are available upon request.

# Reports of Standing Committees

# FINANCE COMMITTEE



# **Resolution Executive Summary**

Prepared By:

Lafakeria Vaughn

Committee:

**Finance Committee** 

**Committee Date:** 

June 3, 2021

**Resolution Title:** 

Resolution Approving the Hiring of Outside Legal Counsel for Labor

**Negotiations** 

**County Code:** 

Not Applicable

**Board Meeting Date:** 

June 10, 2021

# **Budget Information:**

Was item budgeted? No	Appropriation Amount: N/A
If not, explain funding source	e: General Fund
ORG/OBJ/Project Code: N	A Budget Impact: N/A

**Background Information:** The current Collective Bargaining Agreement with several County offices and AFSCME expires on September 30, 2021. The Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office (SAO) recommends the hiring of outside legal counsel to provide representation for upcoming labor negotiations. County staff spent approximately 70 hours in the last labor negotiations period (January 2018—March 2019). This includes time "at the table", caucuses, and meetings with management. This does not include preparation by the SAO and other County staff. Because of the unpredictability of labor negotiations, it is difficult to estimate the costs of outside legal counsel. Nevertheless it is projected that legal fees would be in range of \$30,000 to \$100,000. If the resolution is approved, the funding source will be the County's General Fund.

**Recommendation:** The SAO and Winnebago County Administration recommends approval of the resolution to hire outside legal counsel for labor negotiations.

**Contract/Agreement**: Engagement Letter with SAO and Outside Legal Counsel

Legal Review: Legal review conducted by SAO

**Follow-Up:** The SAO will execute an Engagement Letter with Outside Legal Counsel. The SAO and Outside Legal Counsel can provide updates to the Finance Committee regarding the progress of labor negotiations.

# RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

2021	CR	

SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

# RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRING OF OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL FOR LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

WHEREAS, the current Collective Bargaining Agreement (Agreement) by and among the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Winnebago County Sheriff, Winnebago County Clerk, Winnebago County Recorder of Deeds, Winnebago County Coroner, Winnebago County Auditor, Winnebago County Treasurer (Employer) and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO, Illinois Council 31 for and on behalf of Local 473 (Union) expires September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee, having conferred with the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office, desire to retain the services of outside legal counsel to provide representation for labor negotiations regarding said Agreement and has determined it is in the best interests of the County of Winnebago, Illinois; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois that the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office is hereby authorized to execute an engagement letter with outside legal counsel for Labor Negotiations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the funding source for the services of outside legal counsel will be the County's General Fund.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Respectfully submitted, FINANCE COMMITTEE

AGREE	DISAGREE
Jaime Salgado, Chairman	Jaime Salgado, Chairman
Steve Schultz	Steve Schultz
John Butitta	John Butitta
Paul Arena	Paul Arena
Joe Hoffman	Joe Hoffman
Jean Crosby	Jean Crosby
Keith McDonald	Keith McDonald
The above and foregoing Resol of Winnebago, Illinois this day	ution was adopted by the County Board of the County of, 2021.
ATTEST:	Joseph Chiarelli, Chairman of the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois
Lori Gummow, Clerk of the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois	



# **Resolution Executive Summary**

**Prepared By:** 

Lafakeria Vaughn

Committee:

**Finance Committee** 

**Committee Date:** 

June 3, 2021

**Resolution Title:** 

Ordinance Approving the Hiring of Outside Legal Counsel for Labor

**Negotiations Budget** 

**County Code:** 

Not Applicable

**Board Meeting Date:** 

June 10, 2021

# **Budget Information:**

Was item budgeted? No Appropriation Amount: N/A

If not, explain funding source: General Fund

ORG/OBJ/Project Code: 31000-43140 Budget Impact: \$100,000

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2021 Fiscal Year

Finance: Lay Over: June 3, 2021

Sponsored by:

Final Vote:

June 10, 2021 June 24, 2021

Jaime Salgado, Finance Committee Chairman

## 2021 CO

TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

The Winnebago County Finance Committee presents the following Ordinance amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 and recommends its adoption.

# **ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS,** The Winnebago County Administration and the SAO recommend the County hire outside legal counsel for upcoming labor negotiations.

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Board adopted the "Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance" for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 at its September 24, 2020 meeting; and,

WHEREAS, 55ILCS 5/6-1003(2014), states, "After the adoption of the county budget, no further appropriations shall be made at any other time during such fiscal year, except as provided in this Act. Appropriations in excess of those authorized by the budget in order to meet an immediate emergency may be made at any meeting of the board by a two-thirds vote of all the members constituting such board, the vote to be taken by ayes and nays and entered on the record of the meeting."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the County Board deems that pursuant to the provisions as set forth in 55ILCS 5/6-1003(2014), certain conditions have occurred in connection with the operations of the County which are deemed to be immediate emergencies; therefore the increases detailed per the attached Request for Budget Amendment are hereby authorized for Amendment **#2021-011 Labor Negotiations Outside Legal Counsel.** 

# Respectfully Submitted, FINANCE COMMITTEE (DISAGREE)

# (AGREE)

JAIME SALGADO,	Jaime Salgado,
FINANCE CHAIRMAN	Finance Chairman
JEAN CROSBY	JEAN CROSBY
JOE HOFFMAN	JOE HOFFMAN
Paul Arena	Paul Arena
STEVE SCHULTZ	STEVE SCHULTZ
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KEITH MCDONALD	Keith McDonald
JOHN BUTITTA	JOHN BUTITTA
The above and foregoing Ordinance was a	adopted by the County Board of the County of
Winnebago, Illinois thisday of	
	JOSEPH CHIARELLI
	CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD
ATTESTED BY:	OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS
Lori Gummow	
CLERK OF THE COUNTY BOARD	
OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS	

# 2021 WINNEBAGO COUNTY

# FINANCE COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR BUDGET AMENDMENT

5.475		- 10-1000					
	SUBMITTED:	-,,		AMENDMENT NO: 2021-011			
DE	PARTMENT;					Lafakeria Vaugh	
	FUND#:	0001		DEPT. E	BUDGET NO.	1350	00
Department Org Number Expenditures	Object (Account) Number	Object (Account) Description	Adopted Budget	Amendments Previously Approved	Revised Approved Budget	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Budget after Approved Budget Amendment
31000	43140	lenal	\$27,000	\$0	\$27,000	\$100,000	\$127,000
Revenue							
		<u>'</u>		TOTAL AD	JUSTMENT:	\$100,000	
Reason budge	et amendme	nt is required:					
Outside legal upcoming lab		ecommended by the SAO and Winn ons.	ebago Count	y Administrat	ion to represe	ent the County i	n it's
Potential alte	rnatives to b	udget amendment:					
None							
Impact to fisc	al year 2021	budget:					
\$100,000							
Revenue Sour	ce:	County General Fund					



# **Resolution Executive Summary**

Prepared By:

John P. Giliberti

Committee:

Finance Committee

Committee Date:

June 3, 2021 DD-MM-YYYY

Resolution Title:

Resolution Authorizing Settlement of Litigation (Dennis D. Ballinger

v. Frank Haney, Chairman of the Winnebago County Board and the

Winnebago County Board) on Title

County Code:

Not applicable

Board Meeting Date:

June 10, 2021DD-MM-YYYY

**Budget Information:** 

Was item budgeted? No.

Appropriation Amount: \$174,085.37

If not, explain funding source: County's Delinquent Tax Program proceeds

ORG/OBJ/Project Code:

**Budget Impact: None** 

**Background Information:** 

Settlement of claim against the Winnebago County Board and

Frank Haney, by the County's former delinquent tax program

agent.

Recommendation:

Staff concurs

Contract/Agreement:

Not applicable

Legal Review:

Legal Review was conducted by the State's Attorney's Office

Follow-Up:

Not Applicable

## SPONSORED BY: JAIME SALGADO

# RESOLUTION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

2021	CR	
2021		

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION (Dennis D. Ballinger v. Frank Haney, Chairman of the Winnebago County Board and The Winnebago County Board)

WHEREAS, Dennis D. Ballinger v. Frank Haney, Chairman of the Winnebago County Board and The Winnebago County Board., is a pending civil action against the County, filed in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Winnebago County, Illinois, as case number 2020-L-0000154; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff therein has agreed to settle all claims he has against Frank Haney, Chairman of the Winnebago County Board and The Winnebago County Board for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Four and Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$174,085.37); and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee, after having reviewed the facts and circumstances of the aforementioned case and after having conferred with the Winnebago County State's Attorney, through his assistant, has determined it is in the best interests of the citizens of Winnebago County to settle this case on the terms set forth above.

WHEREAS, the County Administrator also after having reviewed the facts and circumstances of the aforementioned case and after having conferred with the Winnebago County State's Attorney, through his assistant, has determined it is in the best interests of the citizens of Winnebago County to settle this case on the terms set forth above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Finance Committee of the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois, that the Winnebago County State's Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the aforementioned lawsuit by paying the Plaintiff therein the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Four and Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$174,085.37).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Winnebago County Treasurer, Winnebago County Clerk, and Winnebago County Finance Department are authorized and directed to prepare and deliver to the Winnebago County State's Attorney one or more County Warrants totaling \$174,085.37, payable as directed by the State's Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

# FINANCE COMMITTEE

AGREE	DISAGREE
JAIME SALGADO, CHAIRMAN	Jaime Salgado, Chairman
STEVE SCHULTZ	STEVE SCHULTZ
JOHN BUTITTA	JOHN BUTITTA
Paul Arena	PAUL ARENA
Joe Hoffman	JOE HOFFMAN
JEAN CROSBY	JEAN CROSBY
KEITH McDonald	Keith McDonald
The above and foregoing Resolution was a Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois, this	adopted by the Finance Committee of the County day of, 2021.
	Joseph Chiarelli Chairman of the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois

	Attested	by:
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Lori Gummow
Clerk of the County Board
of the County of Winnebago, Illinois



# **Resolution Executive Summary**

Prepared By:

David J. Rickert

Committee:

Finance Committee

Committee Date:

June 3, 2021

**Resolution Title:** 

Ordinance authorizing a budget adjustment for Settlement of Litigation (Dennis D. Ballinger v. Frank Haney, Chairman of the

Winnebago County Board and the Winnebago County Board)

County Code:

Not applicable

Board Meeting Date:

June 10, 2021

**Budget Information:** 

Was item budgeted? No.

Appropriation Amount: \$174,085.37

If not, explain funding source:

**Tort Judgment Fund** 

(offset by Treasurer & Clerk Tax Agent Funds)

ORG/OBJ/Project Code: 49400/43520

Budget Impact: Pass Thru Transaction

Background Information:

Settlement of claim against the Winnebago County Board and

Frank Haney, by the County's former delinquent tax program

agent.

Recommendation:

Staff concurs

Contract/Agreement:

Not applicable

Legal Review:

Legal Review was conducted by the State's Attorney's Office

Follow-Up:

Not Applicable

2021 Fiscal Year

Finance:

June 3, 2021

Lay Over:

June 10, 2021

Sponsored by:

Final Vote:

June 24, 2021

Jaime Salgado, Finance Committee Chairman

### 2021 CO

TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

The Winnebago County Finance Committee presents the following Ordinance amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 and recommends its adoption.

### **ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS,** Winnebago County has agreed to a settlement of claim with Dennis D. Ballinger, the County's former delinquent tax program agent.

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Board adopted the "Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance" for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 at its September 24, 2020 meeting; and,

WHEREAS, 55ILCS 5/6-1003(2014), states, "After the adoption of the county budget, no further appropriations shall be made at any other time during such fiscal year, except as provided in this Act. Appropriations in excess of those authorized by the budget in order to meet an immediate emergency may be made at any meeting of the board by a two-thirds vote of all the members constituting such board, the vote to be taken by ayes and nays and entered on the record of the meeting."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the County Board deems that pursuant to the provisions as set forth in 55ILCS 5/6-1003(2014), certain conditions have occurred in connection with the operations of the County which are deemed to be immediate emergencies; therefore the increases detailed per the attached Request for Budget Amendment are hereby authorized for Amendment **#2021-010 Ballinger Settlement**.

# Respectfully Submitted, FINANCE COMMITTEE (DISAGREE)

# (AGREE)

OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

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The above and foregoing Ordinance was adopted	by the County Board of the County of	
Winnebago, Illinois thisday of	2021.	
ATTESTED BY:	JOSEPH CHIARELLI CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS	
LORI GUMMOW CLERK OF THE COUNTY BOARD		

# 2021

# **WINNEBAGO COUNTY**

# FINANCE COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR BUDGET AMENDMENT

	DATE SUBMITTED: 5/26/202		AMENDMENT NO: 2021-010				
DE	PARTMENT:				MITTED BY: [		
	FUND#:	194		DEPT. E	BUDGET NO.	4940	0
Department Org Number Expenditures	Object (Account) Number	Object (Account) Description	Adopted Budget	Amendments Previously Approved	Revised Approved Budget	Increase (Decrease)	Revised Budget after Approved Budget Amendment
49400	43520	Liability Claims	\$600,000	\$0	\$600,000	\$174,085	\$774,085
Revenue 49400	39990	Other Unclassified Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$174,085)	(\$174,085)
Reason hudge	et amendme	nt is required:		TOTAL AD	JUSTMENT:	\$0	
		st the Winnebago County Board and	d Frank Hand	ey, by the Cou	nty's former c	delinquent tax p	rogram
Potential alte	rnatives to b	oudget amendment:					
None							
Impact to fisc	al year 2021	budget:					
\$0							



# **Resolution Executive Summary**

Prepared By: Circuit Court - Thomas Jakeway

Committee: Finance

Committee Date: June 3, 2021

Resolution Title: Resolution for Approval of Budget Amendment for Self-Represented Litigant

Grant

County Code: Winnebago County Annual Appropriation Ordinance

**Board Meeting Date:** June 10, 2021

# **Budget Information:**

Was item budgeted?	Yes	Appropriation Amount:	Additional \$12,99	95
If not, explain funding	source:	State Grant		
ORG/OBJ/Project Code	: 60	900-43190-01084	Budget Impact:	Neutral

# **Background Information:**

The Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts administers grant funds for projects that support self-represented litigants. A total of \$18,000 is awarded to the Winnebago County Circuit Court in FY21. Revenue in this amount has already been posted to the account. Funds will be used to create information resource centers in various courtrooms, as well as to support the build-out of online dispute resolution platforms for minor traffic matters and for parties to develop agreed parenting plans.

# Recommendation:

The Department of Information Technology is involved with the development of the online dispute resolution platforms.

Contract/Agreement: See attached.

Legal Review: N/A

**Follow-Up:** Purchasing of necessary items, ODR platform development, and processing necessary reimbursement paperwork.

2021 Fiscal Year Finance: Jun 3, 2021

Lay Over: Jun 10, 2021 Sponsored by: Final Vote: Jun 24, 2021

Jaime Salgado, Finance Committee Chairman

### 2021 CO

TO: THE HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

The Winnebago County Finance Committee presents the following Ordinance amending the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 and recommends its adoption.

### **ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, a total of \$18,000 in grant funds from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts has been awarded to the Winnebago County Circuit Court in furtherance of projects that support self-represented litigants. Specifically, for the creation of information resource centers in various courtrooms, and to support the build-out of on-line dispute resolution platforms for traffic cases and for parties to develop agreed parenting plans.

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Board adopted the "Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance" for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 at its September 24, 2020 meeting; and,

WHEREAS, 55ILCS 5/6-1003(2014), states, "After the adoption of the county budget, no further appropriations shall be made at any other time during such fiscal year, except as provided in this Act. Appropriations in excess of those authorized by the budget in order to meet an immediate emergency may be made at any meeting of the board by a two-thirds vote of all the members constituting such board, the vote to be taken by ayes and nays and entered on the record of the meeting."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the County Board deems that pursuant to the provisions as set forth in 55ILCS 5/6-1003 (2014), certain conditions have occurred in connection with the operations of the County which are deemed to be immediate emergencies; therefore the increases detailed per the attached Request for Budget Amendment are hereby authorized for Amendment #2021- 9 Self-Represented Litigant Grant.

# FINANCE COMMITTEE

AGREE	DISAGREE
Jaime Salgado, Chairman	Jaime Salgado, Chairman
Steve Schultz	Steve Schultz
John Butitta	John Butitta
Paul Arena	Paul Arena
Joe Hoffman	Joe Hoffman
Jean Crosby	Jean Crosby
Keith McDonald	Keith McDonald
The above and foregoing Ordina	ance was adopted by the County Board of the
County of Winnebago, Illinois this	day of, 2021.
ATTEST:	Joseph Chiarelli, Chairman of the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois
Lori Gummow, Clerk of the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois	

# 2021 WINNEBAGO COUNTY

# FINANCE COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR BUDGET AMENDMENT

DATE SUBMITTED:				AMENDMENT NO: 2021-009			
D	EPARTMENT					Thomas Jakeway	У
FUND#:		0309		DEPT. I	BUDGET NO.	60900	
	Object			Amendments	Revised		Revised Budget after Approved
Department	(Account)	1	Adopted	Previously	Approved	Increase	Budget
Org Number	Number	Object (Account) Description	Budget	Approved	Budget	(Decrease)	Amendment
60900	43190-01084	Other Professional Services	\$5,005	\$0	\$5,005	\$12,995	\$18,000
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1				TOTAL AD	JUSTMENT:	\$12,995	\$18,000
Reason budg	et amendme	ent is required:				,,	V-10,100
A total of \$18 posted to the support the l parenting pla	8,000 is aware account. For build-out of counts.	e of the Illinois Courts administe rded to the Winnebago County unds will be used to create info online dispute resolution platfo	Circuit Cour ormation res	t in FY21. Rev ource centers	venue in this a s in various co	amount has alreadurtrooms, as we	ady been ell as to
Potential alte	ernatives to b	oudget amendment:					
N/A							
Impact to fisc	al year 2022	budget:					
N/A Revenue Sou	rce:	AOIC State Reimbursement					



222 N. LaSalle St. Floor 13 Chicago, IL 60601

# ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT COMMISSION ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT COORDINATOR

# 2020-2021 GRANT AGREEMENT

NAME OF GRANTEE:

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit (Winnebago and Boone Counties)

ADDRESS:

400 W. State Street, Ste 215

Rockford, IL 61101

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 

815-319-4806

**CONTACT PERSON:** 

Kimberly Ackman

TITLE:

**Deputy Trial Court Administrator** 

**GRANT AMOUNT:** 

\$17,000

**GRANT PERIOD:** 

Aug. 1, 2020-July 31, 2021

This Grant Agreement is hereby entered into between Grantee and the Grantor, Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice (ATJ Commission), as of the date the Grantee signs this Agreement. Both parties, intending to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement, do hereby agree as follows:

# **GRANT CONDITIONS**

**Grant Purpose**: The grant is to be used to support the designated Self-Represented Litigant Coordinator – **Brian Buzard** – to work with the Deputy Trial Court Administrator to establish and implement an Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) program for Traffic and Parenting Plans in Winnebago and Boone counties following the approval of the AOIC and compliance with any further requirements of the Illinois Supreme Court.

### **Grant Requirements:**

# Grantor shall:

- Facilitate an annual Court Navigator Network training and monthly teleconferences with the Administrative Office of the Illinois Court (AOIC) and other Court Navigator Network members;
- b) Provide support to the Coordinator to further the Grant Purpose; and
- Disburse funds to support Grantee upon execution by the parties of this Grant Agreement.



### Grantee shall:

- a) Be an active member of the Court Navigator Network and sign a separate Network member Memorandum of Understanding;
- b) Attend all Network training programs and participate in monthly teleconferences with the AOIC and other Network members;
- c) Solicit ongoing feedback from litigants, judges, clerks, and other court staff about the effectiveness of self-help resources and programs;
- d) Act as a liaison between self-represented litigants and court staff;
- e) Track individuals served by the Coordinator to be reported quarterly;
- f) Submit quarterly reports regarding individuals served, budget expenditures, and grant activities as described below;
- g) Update the AOIC about Coordinator activities including inviting the AOIC and ATJ Commission to events related to the grant;
- h) Communicate with JusticeCorps leadership regarding any potential involvement of JusticeCorps members as part of the grant project and receive approval prior to involving JusticeCorps;
- Authorize the ATJ Commission and AOIC to copy, use, and publish any images in any format taken during SRL Coordinator events like training or program events;
- j) Create an ODR program that:
  - a. Incorporates stakeholders, including end users,
  - b. Is driven and supported by data,
  - c. Addresses how users with disabilities, limited English proficiency, limited tech proficiency, and low literacy will access the program,
  - d. Minimizes costs to end users, particularly those who qualify for fee waivers,
  - e. Ensures adherence to the rule of law and procedural fairness, and
  - f. Takes into account confidentiality and security of communications and data; and
- k) Explore ways to secure ODR program sustainability at the end of the grant period and/or any renewal period.

**Reporting Requirements:** Reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis. The reports are due on November 15, 2020; February 15, 2021, May 15, 2021; and August 15, 2021. A report form will be provided for the reports asking for information on the project's activities and achievements, relevant data, number of litigants served, and financial expenditures for the period.

**Notification of Changes in Personnel or Program**: If there are significant changes in the Grantee's structure, mission or personnel during the grant period, the Grantee must notify the Grantor of these changes in writing immediately. If the SRL Coordinator does not continue to work for the Grantee, the Grantee must appoint another employee to serve as the SRL Coordinator to satisfy the grant requirements. If the Grantee is unable to find another person to serve as the SRL Coordinator, Grantee shall return to the Grantor any funds not yet used by the Grantee.

**Fund Disbursement**: Grantee will provide the appropriate information for receiving payment of the Grant Amount by check. Upon receipt of this information and the executed Grant Agreement, Grantor will release the funds.

**Fund recompense**: The grantee must notify the Grantor in a timely manner if the funds cannot or will not be spent in accordance with the purpose granted. Grantee shall return to Grantor any funds not used by the end of the grant period unless Grantee submits a written request and is granted permission to utilize funds beyond the end of the grant period.

### **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Pay to the Order of (name):	Winnebago County Treasurer	
Address:	404 Elm Street	
	Rockford, IL 61101	

If these conditions are acceptable, please sign this form and return it to the Commission on or before **August 15, 2020**.

Accepted by:

**Judge Doherty** 

Chief Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit

Date: 8/10/20

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**Deputy Trial Court Administrator** 

Date:

Brian Buzard

Self-Represented Litigant Coordinator

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For the Commission:

Justice Mary K Pochford

Mary K Rockford

Chair, Commission on Access to Justice

July 31, 2020

<u>Please email the completed agreement to</u>: Jill Roberts, Supervising Senior Program Manager, Access to Justice Division of the AOIC, at <u>iroberts@illinoiscourts.gov</u>.



222 N. LaSalle St. Floor 13 Chicago, IL 60601

Brian Buzard SRL Coordinator Seventeenth Judicial Circuit 400 W. State St. Ste. 215 Rockford, IL 61101

Re: Current SRL Coordinator Grant Funds

Dear Mr. Buzard:

You were awarded \$1,000 for the SRL Coordinator grant cycle for December 1, 2019 to November 30, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the court system, the current grant period has been extended to July 31, 2021.

You are granted permission to use those funds now through July 31, 2021 on self-represented litigant-related services that align with the signed Grant Agreement executed in November 2019.

Thank you for your dedication to access to justice in your area.

Sincerely,

Mary K Rockford
Hon. Mary K. Rochford

Chair

Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice





# **Resolution Executive Summary**

Prepared By: Tanya Harris

**Committee:** Finance Committee **Committee Date:** June 3, 2021

**Resolution Title:** Resolution for Approval for Workman's Compensation Settlements

**Board Meeting Date:** June 10, 2021

# **Budget Information:**

Was item budgeted? Yes	Appropriation Amount:
If not, explain funding source:	
ORG/OBJ/Project Code: 49400-43535	Budget Impact:

Background Information: Settlement for Robert Reader in the amount of \$77,878.00

**Recommendation:** The Finance Committee, chaired by Jaime Salgado, has reviewed the settlements presented to the Board. The Board is asked to approve this settlement in favor of the Committee's recommendations at its June 10, 2021 meeting.

# **Contract/Agreement:**

**Legal Review:** Carol Hartline with Williams McCarthy LLP negotiated these settlements on behalf of Winnebago County.

# Follow-Up:

# RESOLUTION of the

# COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

Sponsored by: Jamie Salgado
Submitted by: Finance Committee

2021 CR

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO ENTITLED ROBERT READER VERSUS WINNEBAGO COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$77,878.00

WHEREAS, the County of Winnebago, Illinois, is involved in having claims asserted against it by Robert Reader for injuries allegedly sustained while in the employment of the Highway Department, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Plaintiff has offered to settle the above claim against the County of Winnebago for consideration payable in the amount of \$77,878.00 for the settlement funding for a Workers Compensation case; and,

WHEREAS, counsel for the County of Winnebago recommends that it is in the best interest of the County of Winnebago to settle the above referenced claims upon the terms of the proposed settlement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois that it does hereby authorize settlement of the claims entitled Robert Reader versus County of Winnebago for injuries allegedly sustained by Robert Reader while in the employment of Highway Department by payment of the amount of \$77,878.00 for the settlement for permanent disability for a Workers Compensation case.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon it adoption.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the County Board is hereby authorized to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the County Auditor, Director of Purchasing, Human Resources Director, and Williams & McCarthy.

Respectfully Submitted, FINANCE COMMITTEE

AGREE	DISAGREE
JAIME SALGADO, CHAIRMAN	Jaime Salgado, Chairman
STEVE SCHULTZ, VICE CHAIRMAN	STEVE SCHULTZ, VICE CHAIRMAN
PAUL ARENA	Paula Arena
JOHN BUTITTA	JOHN BUTITTA
Jean Crosby	Jean Crosby
JOE HOFFMAN	Joe Hoffman
KEITH McDonald	KEITH MC DONALD
The above and foregoing Resolution was ad	lopted by the County Board of the County of
Winnebago, Illinois thisday of	2021.
ATTESTED BY:	JOSEPH CHIARELLI CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS
LORI GUMMOW CLERK OF THE COUNTY BOARD	

OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

# OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

# Sponsored by: Keith McDonald

# RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

2021	CR	

SUBMITTED BY: OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

# RESOLUTION URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND GOVERNOR TO ASSIST COUNTIES REQUIRED TO MEET DEADLINES TO REAPPORTION COUNTY BOARD DISTRICTS WITHOUT UPDATED FEDERAL CENSUS DATA

**WHEREAS**, Illinois law (55 ILCS 5/2-3001, *et seq.*) requires that county board districts be redrawn every ten years and requires the utilization of the federal census data to properly reapportion the county board districts; and

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic interfering with the decennial census process, the U.S. Census Bureau missed its statutory deadline of December 31, 2020, to deliver population counts to the President and Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, this further caused the U.S. Census Bureau to miss its April 1, 2021, deadline to send redistricting counts to the states; and

WHEREAS, this has caused an unpreventable consequence for Winnebago County, Illinois being unable to meet the requirements of the Illinois statute (55 ILCS 5/2-3001, et seq.) to reapportion county board districts by July 1, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Census Bureau has announced that it will not release the new census data until September 2021; and

WHEREAS, without the federal census data, Illinois counties, including Winnebago County will not be able to fulfill statutory obligations and timetables to redraw county board districts in a manner that utilizes the most recent and updated population counts; and

WHEREAS, the ability to reapportion county board districts using updated numbers is essential to preserving elected representation at the county level that reflects the true and accurate population within Winnebago County; and

WHEREAS, the accuracy for representation is essential for giving voters a meaningful voice within their government and is therefore the foundation for maintaining the integrity and substance of representative government and our democratic institutions.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois urges the General Assembly and the Governor to work with county leaders toward a viable solution intended to address the delay in the federal census data and to ensure that county board districts can be reapportioned using the most accurate numbers.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the County Board is hereby directed to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the Winnebago County Clerk, Winnebago County Administrator, and the Winnebago County Director of Development Services.

# Respectfully submitted, **OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**

<u>AGREE</u>	<u>DISAGREE</u>
Keith McDonald, Chairman	Keith McDonald, Chairman
John Butitta, Vice Chairman	John Butitta, Vice Chairman
Jean Crosby	Jean Crosby
Paul Arena	Paul Arena
Joe Hoffman	Joe Hoffman
Dorothy Redd	Dorothy Redd
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of Winnebago, Illinois this day	
	Joseph Chiarelli, Chairman of the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois
ATTEST:	,
Lori Gummow, Clerk of the County Board of the	
County of Winnebago, Illinois	



#### **Resolution Executive Summary**

**Committee Date:** Thursday, June 3, 2021 **Committee:** Operations & Administrative

Prepared By: Chris Dornbush

**<u>Document Title:</u>** Resolution Urging The General Assembly And Governor To Assist Counties Required To Meet Deadlines To Reapportion County Board Districts Without Updated Federal Census Data

**State Law:** 55ILCS 5/2-3001, et seq.

**Board Meeting Date:** Thursday, June 10, 2021

**Budget Information:** 

Was item budgeted? NA	Appropriation Amount: \$
If not, explain funding source:	
ORG - OBJ - Project Code:	Budget Impact:

#### **Background Information:**

Every 10 years the U.S Census Bureau counts the U.S. population as mandated by the U.S. Constitution. The State of Illinois requires that Counties sized and structured as Winnebago County reapportion the board districts by July 1, 2021. Statute further requires a meeting to be held by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of May regarding a reapportionment plan. However, due to the federal government missing the set deadlines, this process (redistricting) is not able to follow the outlined statute. The U.S. Census Bureau data must be used for the reapportionment of county board districts and cannot be substituted. Until the U.S. Census Bureau provides the data, the County is unable to proceed with reapportioning. The County Board Chairman sent a letter addressing these concerns to the Illinois General Assembly Representatives.

#### **Recommendation:**

Winnebago County Administration recommends complying with State Statute, until further direction can be given by the State.

#### **Contract/Agreement:**

No

#### **Legal Review:**

Yes – State Statute.

#### Follow-Up:

The County Board Chairman will update the Board as the situation develops.



#### Joseph V. Chiarelli

**County Board Chairman** 

#### County of Winnebago

May 13, 2021

RE: Reapportionment of Winnebago County Board Districts Timeline

Dear Illinois General Assembly Representatives:

The Illinois law (55 ILCS 5/2-3001, et seq.) requires that county board districts be redrawn every ten years and requires the utilization of the federal census data to properly reapportion the county board districts. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic interfering with the decennial census process, the U.S. Census Bureau missed its statutory deadline of December 31, 2020, to deliver population counts to the President and Congress. This further caused the U.S. Census Bureau to miss its April 1, 2021, deadline to send redistricting counts to the states. Ultimately, this has caused an unpreventable consequence for Winnebago County, Illinois being unable to meet the requirements of the Illinois statute (55 ILCS 5/2-3001, et seq.) to reapportion county board districts by July 1, 2021. In addition, the U.S. Census Bureau has announced that it will not release the new census data until September 2021. Without the federal census data, Illinois counties, including Winnebago County will not be able to fulfill statutory obligations and timetables to redraw county board districts in a manner that utilizes the most recent and updated population counts. The ability to reapportion county board districts using updated numbers is essential to preserving elected representation at the county level that reflects the true and accurate population within Winnebago County. The accuracy for representation is essential for giving voters a meaningful voice within their government and is therefore the foundation for maintaining the integrity and substance of representative government and our democratic institutions. Winnebago County, Illinois urges the General Assembly and the Governor to work with county leaders toward a viable solution intended to address the delay in the federal census data and to ensure that county board districts can be reapportioned using the most accurate numbers.

Phone (815) 319-4225 • Fax (815) 319-4226

Website: www.WinCoIL.us

Sincerely,

Joseph Chiarelli

Chairman of the County Board

of the County of Winnebago, Illinois

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Because the statute database is maintained primarily for legislative drafting purposes, statutory changes are sometimes included in the statute database before they take effect. If the source note at the end of a Section of the statutes includes a Public Act that has not yet taken effect, the version of the law that is currently in effect may have already been removed from the database and you should refer to that Public Act to see the changes made to the current law.

#### COUNTIES (55 ILCS 5/) Counties Code.

(55 ILCS 5/Div. 2-3 heading) Division 2-3. Reapportionment of County for Election of County Board

(55 ILCS 5/2-3001) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3001)

Sec. 2-3001. Definitions. As used in this Division, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a. "District" means a county board district established as provided in this Division.
- b. "County apportionment commission" or "commission" means the county clerk, the State's Attorney, the Attorney General or his designated representative and the chairmen of the county central committees of the first leading political party and the second leading political party as defined in Section 1-3 of The Election Code.
- c. "Population" means the number of inhabitants as determined by the last preceding federal decennial census.
- d. "Member" or "board member" means a person elected to serve on the county board. (Source: P.A. 86-962.)

(55 ILCS 5/2-3002) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3002)

Sec. 2-3002. Counties with population of less than 3,000,000 and with township form of government.

(a) Reapportionment required. By July 1, 1971, and each 10 years thereafter, the county board of each county having a population of less than 3,000,000 inhabitants and the township form of government shall reapportion its county so that each member of the county board represents the same number of inhabitants. In reapportioning its county, the county board shall first determine the size of the county board to be elected, which may consist of not less than 5 nor more than 29 members and may not exceed the size of the county board in that county on October 2, 1969. The county board shall also determine whether board members shall be elected at large from the county or by county board districts.

If the chairman of the county board is to be elected by the voters in a county of less than 450,000 population as provided in Section 2-3007, such chairman shall not be counted as a member of the county board for the purpose of the limitations on the size of a county board provided in this Section.

(b) Advisory referenda. The voters of a county may advise the county board, through an advisory referendum, on questions concerning (i) the number of members of the county board to be elected, (ii) whether the board members should be elected from single-member districts, multi-member districts, or at-large, (iii) whether voters will have cumulative voting rights in the election of county board members, or (iv) any combination of the

preceding 3 questions. The advisory referendum may be initiated either by petition or by ordinance of the county board. A written petition for an advisory referendum authorized by this Section must contain the signatures of at least 8% of the votes cast for candidates for Governor in the preceding gubernatorial election by the registered voters of the county and must be filed with the appropriate election authority. An ordinance initiating an advisory referendum authorized by this Section must be approved by a majority of the members of the county board and must be filed with the appropriate election authority. An advisory referendum initiated under this Section shall be placed on the ballot at the general election designated in the petition or ordinance.

(Source: P.A. 93-308, eff. 7-23-03.)

#### (55 ILCS 5/2-3002.5)

Sec. 2-3002.5. Beginning with members elected at the general election in 2002, counties having a population between 800,000 and 3,000,000 according to 2000 decennial census shall have no more than 18 members on their county board. If the chairman of the county board is elected at-large by the voters of the county as provided in Section 2-3007, the chairman shall not be counted as a member of the county board for the purpose of the limitations on the size of the county board provided in this Section. Neither a member nor the chairman of that county board shall serve simultaneously as commissioner or president of the board of commissioners of the forest preserve district. No person shall seek election to both the county board and the forest preserve commission at the same election.

(Source: P.A. 91-933, eff. 12-30-00.)

(55 ILCS 5/2-3003) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3003) Sec. 2-3003. Apportionment plan.

- (1) If the county board determines that members shall be elected by districts, it shall develop an apportionment plan and specify the number of districts and the number of county board members to be elected from each district and whether voters will have cumulative voting rights in multi-member districts. Each such district:
  - a. Shall be substantially equal in population to each other district;
  - b. Shall be comprised of contiguous territory, as nearly compact as practicable; and
  - c. May divide townships or municipalities only when necessary to conform to the population requirement of paragraph a. of this Section.
  - d. Shall be created in such a manner so that no precinct shall be divided between 2 or more districts, insofar as is practicable.
- (2) The county board of each county having a population of less than 3,000,000 inhabitants may, if it should so decide, provide within that county for single member districts outside the corporate limits and multi-member districts within the corporate limits of any municipality with a population in excess of 75,000. Paragraphs a, b, c and d of subsection (1) of this Section shall apply to the apportionment of both single and multi-member districts within a county to the extent that compliance with paragraphs a, b, c and d still permit the establishment of such districts, except that the population of any multi-member district shall be equal to the population of any single member district, times the number of members found within that multi-member district.
- (3) In a county where the Chairman of the County Board is elected by the voters of the county as provided in Section 2-

3007, the Chairman of the County Board may develop and present to the Board by the third Wednesday in May in the year after a federal decennial census year an apportionment plan in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of this Section. If the Chairman presents a plan to the Board by the third Wednesday in May, the Board shall conduct at least one public hearing to receive comments and to discuss the apportionment plan, the hearing shall be held at least 6 days but not more than 21 days after the Chairman's plan was presented to the Board, and the public shall be given notice of the hearing at least 6 days in advance. If the Chairman presents a plan by the third Wednesday in May, the Board is prohibited from enacting an apportionment plan until after a hearing on the plan presented by the Chairman. The Chairman shall have access to the federal decennial census available to the Board.

(4) In a county where a County Executive is elected by the voters of the county as provided in Section 2-5007 of the Counties Code, the County Executive may develop and present to the Board by the third Wednesday in May in the year after a federal decennial census year an apportionment plan in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of this Section. If the Executive presents a plan to the Board by the third Wednesday in May, the Board shall conduct at least one public hearing to receive comments and to discuss apportionment plan, the hearing shall be held at least 6 days but not more than 21 days after the Executive's plan was presented to the Board, and the public shall be given notice of the hearing at least 6 days in advance. If the Executive presents a plan by the third Wednesday in May, the Board is prohibited from enacting an apportionment plan until after a hearing on the plan presented by the Executive. The Executive shall have access to the federal decennial census available to the Board.

(Source: P.A. 96-1540, eff. 3-7-11; 97-986, eff. 8-17-12.)

#### (55 ILCS 5/2-3004) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3004)

Sec. 2-3004. Failure to complete reapportionment. If any county board fails to complete the reapportionment of its county by July 1 in 2011 or any 10 years thereafter or by the day after the county board's regularly scheduled July meeting in 2011 or any 10 years thereafter, whichever is later, the county clerk of that county shall convene the county apportionment commission. Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum, but a majority of all the members must vote affirmatively on any determination made by the commission. The commission shall adopt rules for its procedure.

The commission shall develop an apportionment plan for the county in the manner provided by Section 2-3003, dividing the county into the same number of districts as determined by the county board. If the county board has failed to determine the size of the county board to be elected, then the number of districts and the number of members to be elected shall be the largest number to which the county is entitled under Section 2-3002.

The commission shall submit its apportionment plan by October 1 in the year that it is convened, except that the circuit court, for good cause shown, may grant an extension of time, not exceeding a total of 60 days, within which such a plan may be submitted.

(Source: P.A. 96-1540, eff. 3-7-11.)

#### (55 ILCS 5/2-3005) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3005)

Sec. 2-3005. Filing of apportionment plan. The apportionment plan developed by the county board or the county apportionment

commission, as the case may be, must be filed in the office of the county clerk by the time required by this Division. The county clerk shall promptly forward copies of that plan to the chairman of the county board and shall keep other copies of the plan available for distribution free of charge to any registered voter of the county requesting a copy. (Source: P.A. 86-962.)

(55 ILCS 5/2-3006) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3006)

Sec. 2-3006. Failure to file apportionment plan; election of board members at large. If no apportionment plan is filed with the county clerk as required by this Division, the members of the county board shall be elected at large in the county. If the county board has determined the number of members for the board, that number shall be elected; otherwise, the number of members to be elected shall be the largest number to which the county is entitled under Sections 2-3002 and 2-3002.5. (Source: P.A. 91-933, eff. 12-30-00.)

(55 ILCS 5/2-3007) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3007)

Sec. 2-3007. Chairman of county board; election and term. Any county board when providing for the reapportionment of its county under this Division may provide that the chairman of the county board shall be elected by the voters of the county rather than by the members of the board. In that event, provision shall be made for the election throughout the county of the chairman of the county board, but in counties over 3,000,000 population no person may be elected to serve as such chairman who has not been elected as a county board member to serve during the same period as the term of office as chairman of the county board to which he seeks election. In counties over 300,000 population and under 3,000,000 population, the chairman shall be elected as chairman without having been first elected to the county board. Such chairman shall not vote on any question except to break a tie vote. In all other counties the chairman may either be elected as a county board member or elected as the chairman without having been first elected to the board. Except in counties where the chairman of the county board is elected by the voters of the county and is not required to be a county board member, whether the chairman of the county board is elected by the voters of the county or by the members of the board, he shall be elected to a 2 year term. In counties where the chairman of the county board is elected by the voters of the county and is not required to be a county board member, the chairman shall be elected to a 4 year term. In all cases: (i) the term of the chairman of the county board shall commence on the first Monday of the month following the month in which members of the county board are elected, and (ii) no person may simultaneously serve as a member of a county board and the chairman of the same board if the office of chairman is elected by the voters of the county rather than by the members of the board.

(Source: P.A. 99-924, eff. 1-20-17.)

(55 ILCS 5/2-3008) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3008)

Sec. 2-3008. Determination of method of compensation of members of county board. At the time it reapportions its county under this Division, the county board shall determine whether the salary to be paid the members to be elected shall be computed on a per diem basis, on an annual basis or on a combined per diem and annual basis, and shall fix the amount of that salary. If the county board desires before the next reapportionment to change the basis of payment or amount of compensation after fixing those items, it may do so by ordinance

or by resolution. Those changes shall not however, take effect during the term for which an incumbent county board member has been elected. In addition, the county board shall determine the amount of any additional compensation for the chairman of the county board. The county board may adjust that additional compensation at any time adjustments in the salary of board members may be made. Those adjustments shall not however, take effect during the term for which the incumbent chairman of the county board has been elected. (Source: P.A. 86-962.)

(55 ILCS 5/2-3009) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3009)

Sec. 2-3009. Terms of board members; vacancies; elections.

- (a) County board member elections by county board districts. In those counties subject to this Division which elect county board members by county board districts the members shall, no later than 45 days after December 15, 1982, and thereafter no later than September 1 of the year of the next general election following reapportionment, divide the county board districts publicly by lot as equally as possible into 2 groups. Board members or their successors from one group shall be elected for successive terms of 2 years, 4 years and 4 years; and members or their successors from the second group shall be elected for successive terms of 4 years, 4 years, and 2 years. A county under this subsection may, by ordinance, decide to divide the county board districts into 3 rather than 2 groups. If a county adopts an ordinance to this effect, the members of the county board shall divide the county board districts publicly by lot as equally as possible into 3 groups no later than September 1 of the year of the next general election following reapportionment. Board members or their successors from one group shall be elected for successive terms of 2 years, 4 years, and 4 years; members or their successors from the second group shall be elected for successive terms of 4 years, 2 years, and 4 years; and members or their successors from the third group shall be elected for successive terms of 4 years, 4 years, and 2 years. All terms shall commence on the first Monday of the month following the month of election.
- (b) County board member elections at large. In those counties which elect county board members at large, under Sections 2-3002 and 2-3006, the members elected in the general election following reapportionment shall, no later than 45 days after taking office, divide themselves publicly by lot as equally as possible into 2 groups. Board members or their successors from one group shall be elected for successive terms of 2 years, 4 years and 4 years; and members or their successors from the second group shall be elected for successive terms of 4 years, 4 years and 2 years. A county under this subsection may, by ordinance, decide to divide the county board members into 3 rather than 2 groups. If a county adopts an ordinance to this effect, the members of the county board elected in the general election following reapportionment shall, no later than 45 days after taking office, divide themselves publicly by lot as equally as possible into 3 groups. Board members or their successors from one group shall be elected for successive terms of 2 years, 4 years, and 4 years; members and their successors from the second group shall be elected for successive terms of 4 years, 2 years, and 4 years; and members or their successors from the third group shall be elected for successive terms of 4 years, 4 years, and 2 years. All terms shall commence on the first Monday of the month following the month of election.
- (c) Vacancies; time for elections. In counties under subsection (a) or (b), if a vacancy occurs in the office of chairman of the county board, the remaining members of the board

shall elect one of the members of the board to serve for the balance of the unexpired term of the chairman.

In counties under subsection (a) or (b), the time for the election of county board members shall be as provided by the general election law for the election of such members. (Source: P.A. 86-962; 87-924.)

#### (55 ILCS 5/2-3010) (from Ch. 34, par. 2-3010)

Sec. 2-3010. Multi-member districts. In making the determination by lot, pursuant to Section 2-3009, as to which members shall serve for 2 years and which for 4 years, the county board of a county having multi-member districts may provide for the drawing of lots in such manner as to insure that in each district the number of members drawing 2 year and 4 year terms, respectively, shall be equal, or as nearly equal as possible.

Any such determination by lot made before October 1, 1973 is validated.

(Source: P.A. 86-962.)

#### (55 ILCS 5/2-3015)

Sec. 2-3015. Qualifications of County Board Members and Commissioners. In counties with a population of 3,000,000 or less, no person is eligible to hold the office of county board member or commissioner unless he or she is a legal voter and has been a resident of the county for at least one year next preceding the election.

(Source: P.A. 90-173, eff. 1-1-98.)

#### Clock ticking on tight timeline to redistrict county boards

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Data collection for the 2020 U.S. Census is currently scheduled to end Sept. 30. While that closes one window, it opens others, including the time period for many county governments to redistrict their governing boards and the opportunity for citizens to get involved in the process.

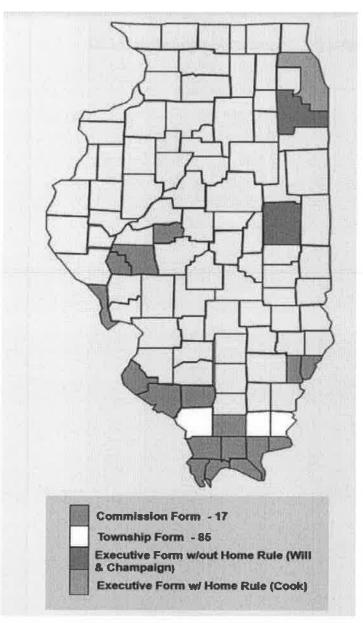
Counties that elect board members by district will draw new county board districts in a process called redistricting, or reapportionment.

Counties with populations of fewer than 3,000,000 people that use a township form of government must complete their redistricting plans by July 1, 2021. Counties operating under the commission form of government, in which voters elect commissioners by district, must redistrict by May 31.

The redistricting process consists of redrawing district boundary lines based on the census' new population figures. The census will show that some districts have gained residents, while others have lost some. Redrawing the lines ensures each district has the same number of people, complying with the constitutional tenet that each voter has an equal say. Counties in which board members are elected at large don't require redistricting.

Besides redistricting, counties can use this time as an opportunity to make other changes to the government structure, including:

- 1. The number of districts.
- 2. The number of members representing a district.
- 3. Whether members are elected by district or at large. Currently, 76% of Illinois counties elect their representatives by district, compared with 24% at large.
- 4. Number of total board members. Counties with a population less than 800,000 must consist of at least five board members, no more than 29 and no more than the size of the board on Oct. 2, 1969. Counties with a population between 800,000 and 3,000,000 must have no more than 18 board members.



County government officials don't have much time to make these changes and neither does anyone who wants to get involved.

As part of the process, many county boards will hold at least one public hearing and take comments from local residents. These hearings allow citizens to make their voices heard on how potential changes might impact them.

However, by law, only in those counties where the redistricting plan is developed by the chairman of the county board elected by the voters or, by a County Executive elected by the voters is there a requirement to hold a public hearing on the redistricting plan.

With a relatively short timeline, this process will likely be a priority for many county boards. Whether a public hearing is required by law, or in response to civic pressure placed on the board by county residents, be on the lookout for opportunities for public input and be ready to get involved.

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#### **Resolution Executive Summary**

Prepared By: Debbie Crozier/Human Resources

**Committee:** Operations and Administrative Committee

Committee Date: June 3, 2021

**Resolution Title:** Resolution Authorizing the Renewal of the Onsite Wellness Center

**Board Meeting Date:** June 10, 2021

#### **Budget Information:**

Was item budgeted?	Yes	Appropriation Amount: 3.3%
If not, explain funding	source:	
ORG/OBJ/Project Code	<b>:</b> 48510/43175	Budget Impact: No

**Background Information:** The County of Winnebago implemented an onsite Wellness Center on October 1, 2013. Effective July 1, 2019, SwedishAmerican Health System took over operating the Wellness Center. Initially, the Center was only utilized by employees and their dependents that elected the group health insurance plan. Over the past few several years, we have added pre-employment physicals, drug screens, and work comp services to the Center.

**Recommendation:** The Operations and Administrative Committee, chaired by Keith McDonald, has reviewed the resolution presented to the Board and recommends its approval. Rates for the Onsite Wellness Center are increasing 3.3% effective July 1, 2021, 3% effective July 1, 2022 and 3% effective July 1, 2023.

Contract/Agreement: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024

**Legal Review:** Reviewed with the States Attorney's office.

**Follow-Up:** If approved, this would be effective July 1, 2021.

County Board: June 10, 2021

# R E S O L U T I O N of the COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

Sponsored by: Keith McDonald

Submitted by: Operations and Administrative Committee

2021 CR

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH SWEDISHAMERICAN HEALTH SYSTEM FOR ONSITE WELLNESS CENTER SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the County of Winnebago, Illinois, offers to its employees with the group health insurance the option of utilizing an onsite Center; and,

**WHEREAS**, in February 2019, the County sent out a bid to six vendors (including two local hospitals) for onsite Wellness Center Services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County awarded services to SwedishAmerican Health System for two (2) year contract agreement with the option of three (3) additional one (1) year terms; and,

**WHEREAS**, SwedishAmerican Health System has proposed the following rate increases to the County of Winnebago effective July 1, 2021:

July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 3.3% Increase July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 3% Increase July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 3% Increase

WHEREAS, the Operations and Administrative Committee of the County Board for the County of Winnebago, Illinois has reviewed the renewal agreement, RESOLUTION EXHIBIT A, and recommends that the County Board authorize execution of an agreement with SwedishAmerican for the administration of the onsite Wellness Center services.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois that the Winnebago County Board Chairman is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with SwedishAmerican Health System, 1313 East State Street, Rockford, IL 61104 for administration of the onsite Wellness Center services.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its adoption and the Clerk of the County Board is hereby authorized to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the Director of Purchasing, Director of Human Resources, the County Auditor and the County Board Office.

## Respectfully Submitted, OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

#### AGREE DISAGREE

JOHN BUTITTA, VICE CHAIRPERSON  PAUL ARENA  PAUL ARENA  JEAN CROSBY  JOE HOFFMAN  DOROTHY REDD  DOROTHY REDD  JAIME SALGADO  The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the County Board of the County of Winnebago, Illinois thisday of		
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	ATTESTED BY:	CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS
LORI GUMMOW CLERK OF THE COUNTY BOARD		

OF THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

# EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES AGREEMENT between SWEDISHAMERICAN HOSPITAL and WINNEBAGO COUNTY (July 1, 2021)

THIS EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is entered into as of the 1st day of July, 2021, ("Effective Date") by and between SWEDISHAMERICAN HOSPITAL, an Illinois not for profit corporation ("SwedishAmerican") and WINNEBAGO COUNTY, an Illinois body politic. WINNEBAGO COUNTY and SWEDISHAMERICAN may be referred to individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties" to this Agreement.

**WHEREAS**, WINNEBAGO COUNTY is an Illinois body politic located in northern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, SwedishAmerican is a division of UW Health, operates two (2) licensed hospitals, and provides a wide range of inpatient, outpatient, and ambulatory health care services, including primary care and wellness services to the residents of northern Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, WINNEBAGO COUNTY desires to contract with SwedishAmerican for the provision of certain health and wellness services to WINNEBAGO COUNTY's employees and their eligible dependents; and

**WHEREAS**, SwedishAmerican and WINNEBAGO COUNTY have reached an agreement on the terms and conditions under which the health and wellness services will be provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

#### 1. <u>Definitions</u>.

- (a) "Clinic" means the Winnebago County Health and Wellness Center located at 526 W. State Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101 and to be operated to provide Primary Care and Wellness Services to eligible WINNEBAGO COUNTY employees and their families as defined under this Agreement and state and federal law.
- (b) <u>"Covered Services"</u> means Primary Care and Wellness Services and Occupational Medicine Services.
- (c) "Member' or "Members" means each individual or all individuals enrolled to receive Primary Care and Wellness Services, or Occupational Medicine Services, at Clinic under this agreement.
- (d) <u>"Occupational Medicine Services"</u> means those services to be provided by SwedishAmerican to Members who are employed by WINNEBAGO COUNTY, as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
- (e) <u>"Payor"</u> means WINNEBAGO COUNTY and its agents and representatives, including any insurer, third party administrator, or the like, of WINNEBAGO COUNTY's health plans.
- (f) <u>"Primary Care and Wellness Services"</u> means those services to be provided by SwedishAmerican to Members under this Agreement, as set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
- (g) <u>"Reimbursable Non-Covered Services"</u> means reasonable and necessary health care services furnished to a Member that are not Covered Services, but are eligible for reimbursement under a health plan maintained by WINNEBAGO COUNTY.
- (h) <u>"Term Year"</u> means each twelve (12)-month period beginning July 1 and ending June 30 during the term of this Agreement.
- (i) <u>"Health Plan"</u> means the overall health benefits provided by a WINNEBAGO COUNTY employer sponsored health plan for its employees and their dependents pursuant to one or more plan documents.

#### 2. Obligations of SwedishAmerican.

- Covered Services to Members, at the Clinic. The Clinic will be operated in conformance with the quality standards offered to all SwedishAmerican patients at all of its clinic locations and those required by the County. The Clinic will be open not less than forty (40) hours per week (except as any week's schedule is reduced by holidays) exclusively for Members, by walk in or appointment, on such schedule as is mutually agreeable to the Parties. Holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. Covered Services shall be provided by licensed physician assistants and/or advanced practice nurses who will be supervised by physicians (primarily family practice physicians), (collectively, the "Clinic Practitioners"). Staffing at the Clinic will include the following support staff positions: one (1) advanced practice provider and one (1) medical assistant.
- (b) <u>Branding of Clinic</u>. The Clinic shall be publicly identified as the Winnebago County Health and Wellness Center. SwedishAmerican shall be responsible for the branding on all Clinic materials and all related wellness program materials related to services operated and managed by SwedishAmerican.
- Medical Records. SwedishAmerican shall maintain a personal and confidential medical record for each Member receiving Covered Services pursuant to this Agreement. Medical records shall contain such information as determined appropriate by SwedishAmerican in conformance with generally accepted medical practice and as required by state and federal laws and regulations. Medical records shall be and remain the property of each applicable Member and SwedishAmerican (as applicable) and shall not be accessed, removed or transferred from SwedishAmerican except in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations and SwedishAmerican's rules and regulations. To the extent permitted by law and SwedishAmerican's rules and regulations, and provided that Payor has obtained written consent from the applicable Member, SwedishAmerican shall permit Payor to inspect and make copies of a Member's medical Payor shall reimburse SwedishAmerican in an amount equal SwedishAmerican's standard reproduction or copying charges related to the provision of medical records. If a Member requests that his/her records be sent to an office outside of the SwedishAmerican Health System, SwedishAmerican shall promptly respond to such request consistent with its standard policies and procedures for medical record transfers.
- (d) <u>Clinic Operating Expenses</u>. All expenses of furnishing, equipping, and operating the Clinic shall be borne solely by SwedishAmerican, except as provided in Section 3(b) below.

#### 3. Winnebago County's Obligations.

- (a) <u>Payment for Covered Services</u>. WINNEBAGO COUNTY, on behalf of its members, shall pay to SwedishAmerican Fees determined in accordance with Exhibit C attached hereto, for all Covered Services. Except as set forth in Section 6 below, SwedishAmerican shall not be entitled to any additional compensation from WINNEBAGO COUNTY, and shall not bill any Member for Covered Services.
- (b) <u>Clinic Space</u>. WINNEBAGO COUNTY, at its expense, shall provide the Clinic space, consisting of 2640 sq. ft., at 526 W. State St., Rockford, Illinois, along with adequate water, electricity, heating and air conditioning.
- (c) <u>Member Identification</u>. WINNEBAGO COUNTY shall provide to SwedishAmerican, a list or other means of identifying Members entitled to receive Covered Services, updated regularly, in a format mutually agreeable to the Parties.
- 4. <u>Employee Benefit Plans</u>. WINNEBAGO COUNTY acknowledges and agrees that SwedishAmerican is not an insurance carrier or health plan and this Agreement does not establish a health plan or health care insurance coverage or provide for insured services. WINNEBAGO COUNTY further acknowledges and agrees that the Covered Services are not insured services, do not, and are not intended to, create a health plan or insurance policy, and do not serve as a substitute for healthcare insurance coverage for the employees and their dependents of WINNEBAGO COUNTY.
- **5.** Annual Review of Fees. At the request of either Party, not more often than annually, the Parties shall engage in a good faith review of the fees for all Covered Services. Any change in fees shall be set forth in a written and signed amendment to this Agreement. Changes to the fees will be effective on the first (1st) day of the next Term Year.
- **6.** <u>Billing and Payment for Reimbursable Non-Covered Services</u>. In the event Reimbursable Non-Covered Services are provided to any Member at the Clinic, SwedishAmerican shall present sufficient information to enable WINNEBAGO COUNTY to determine whether, and to what extent, payment to SwedishAmerican for such services is appropriate.

#### 7. Representations and Warranties.

Each Party represents and warrants to the other Party as follows:

- (a) It is an entity duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Illinois;
  - (b) It has, and will have for the Term, full authority to enter into this

Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder;

- (c) This Agreement constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms;
- (d) There are no proceedings by or before any governmental body or court, now pending or, to its knowledge, threatened against it or any of its subsidiaries that if adversely determined, could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Party's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement;
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- 12. Relationship of Parties. This Agreement creates an independent contract relationship between SwedishAmerican and WINNEBAGO COUNTY solely for the purpose of the arrangement for and provision of Covered Services to Members, and this Agreement shall not constitute the formation of a partnership, joint venture, employment or master-servant relationship between SwedishAmerican and WINNEBAGO COUNTY. SwedishAmerican does not, and shall not as a result of this Agreement, have a fiduciary relationship with WINNEBAGO COUNTY, health plan, or any Member; and SwedishAmerican is not and shall not be deemed to be the "Administrator", the "Claim Fiduciary" or the "Named Fiduciary" of WINNEBAGO COUNTY or the sponsor of any health plan. No Provider providing services under this Agreement shall be considered an employee of WINNEBAGO COUNTY for any purpose.
- 13. <u>Advertising</u>. SwedishAmerican shall not disclose the making of this Agreement in any advertisement, journal, magazine or other publication or on the internet

or in any other medium, and SwedishAmerican may not use WINNEBAGO COUNTY's name or logo (including any trademark of WINNEBAGO COUNTY) in any of its advertising or publicity material without WINNEBAGO COUNTY's prior written consent, which may not be unreasonably withheld.

- 14. **Disputes**. WINNEBAGO COUNTY and SwedishAmerican shall attempt to amicably resolve any controversy, dispute or difference arising out of this Agreement. As such, any default (including a purported or alleged material breach of this Agreement by either Party), dispute, disagreement, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement that is not cured or cannot be resolved by the Parties within thirty (30) days of receipt of a notice of default or dispute, shall be referred to a Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer or other Senior Executive of each Party who together shall meet within thirty (30) days of receipt of said notice of dispute, to resolve such dispute, disagreement controversy or claim within a thirty (30) day period, subject to obtaining any necessary corporate approvals of such resolution. If a controversy, dispute or difference is not fully resolved within ninety (90) days of the initial notice of the controversy, dispute or difference, either Party may bring an action or claim related to or arising out of this Agreement in accordance with Section 16, Severability, Governing Law. Either Party will have the right to seek injunctive or other equitable relief in any such court of competent jurisdiction. Each Party agrees to continue performance of its obligations under this Agreement while any dispute is being resolved unless such obligations are terminated by the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- 15. <u>Notices</u>. Any notices contemplated under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed effectively given on the date personally delivered or on the date that is three (3) days after deposit in the U.S. Mail, First Class postage prepaid, posted to the addresses listed below, unless other addresses have been designated by written notice in the manner prescribed by this Section 15. Personal delivery may be accomplished by messenger, overnight delivery service, or similar method.

#### If to SwedishAmerican:

President and CEO SwedishAmerican Hospital 1313 East State Street Rockford, IL 61104

#### If to Winnebago County:

Director of Purchasing Winnebago County Purchasing Department 404 Elm Street, Room 202 Rockford, IL 61101 815-319-4380

- 16. Severability, Governing Law. If any clause or provision herein shall be judged invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or by operation of any applicable law, it shall not affect the validity of any other clause or provision but shall remain in full force and effect. The Circuit Court for the 17th Judicial Circuit in Winnebago County, Illinois, shall have jurisdiction over any dispute which arises under this Agreement and each of the Parties submits and hereby consents to such court's exercise of jurisdiction. Each provision of this Agreement shall be enforceable independently of any other provision of this Agreement and independent of any other claim or cause of action. In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, it is agreed between the Parties that the laws of the State of Illinois will govern the interpretation, validity and effect of this Agreement without regard to the place of execution or place of performance thereof.
- 17. <u>Waiver of Breach</u>. The failure of either Party at any time to require the performance of the other of any of the provisions herein shall in no way affect the rights of the Parties to enforce the same nor shall the wavier by either Party of any breach of any provisions hereof be construed to be a waiver of any succeeding breach or as a waiver or modification of the provision itself.
- **18.** <u>Complete Agreement, Amendment</u>. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the Parties. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless set forth in writing and executed by both Parties.
  - 19. Assignment, Binding Effect. This Agreement may not be assigned.
- **20.** Supervening Law. Any provisions of law that invalidate or otherwise are inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, or would cause one or both of the Parties to be in violation of the law, shall be deemed to have superseded the terms of this Agreement; provided, however, that the Parties shall accommodate the terms and intent of this Agreement to the greatest extent possible consistent with the requirements of the law.
- **21.** <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and each counterpart hereof shall be deemed to be an original instrument, but all counterparts taken together shall constitute a single instrument. Signatures provided by facsimile, portable document format, or other electronic form shall be as binding as original signatures.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the dates set forth below, effective as of the date first set forth above.

A body politic	an Illinois not for profit corporation				
By: Its:	By: Its:				
Date:	Date:				
Attest:					
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#### **EXHIBIT A**

to

## EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES AGREEMENT between

#### SWEDISHAMERICAN HOSPITAL

and

#### WINNEBAGO COUNTY

#### **Occupational Medicine**

- Drug and Alcohol Collection (including all chain of custody procedures)
   Includes FAA, DOT 10 panel, 5 panel and Rapid (with agreed upon fee schedule)
- o Medical Review Officer\*
- o OSHA/DOT Worksite Surveillance/Compliance
- Disability Related Medical Exams and Referrals\*
- o Dedicated Injury & Illness Care/Case Management
- o Workers' Compensation- Support HR & Management
- o Worksite Illness, Injuries, Triage
- o Return-to-Work Programs (Evaluation & Management)\*
- o Blood Pathogens Program
- o Laceration/Wound Care Suture Removal
- o Care for Sprains and Strains
- o Immunization (with agreed upon fee schedule)
- o Pre-employment and post-employment tests
  - Spirometry and Pulmonary

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates services that need close oversight or actual performance by an occupational health physician. Every effort will be made to have all services performed by the onsite staff but there may be exceptions where individuals need to be seen offsite at a SwedishAmerican Occupational Health clinic. SwedishAmerican will continue to work on the optimal delivery model to minimize cost and maintain convenience for Winnebago County.

#### **EXHIBIT B**

to

# EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES AGREEMENT between SWEDISHAMERICAN HOSPITAL

# and WINNEBAGO COUNTY

#### **Primary Care Services**

- o Comprehensive annual health maintenance physicals
- o Acute care for illness and injury
- o Sports medicine consultations
- o School Physicals
- o Limited generic prescriptions medication dispensing
- o Lifestyle and Disease Management Health Services
- o Basic Laboratory Services
  - CLIA-waived POS testing
  - Labs associated with annual health maintenance visit
- o Other services as mutually determined

Note: Any services not listed above are non-covered services and are to be billed in accordance with this agreement.

#### **Wellness Services**

- o Health Risk Assessment and Biometric Screening
- o Annual lab screen to include CMP, CBC, Lipid Profile, and Hemoglobin AlC Reflex for any glucose greater than 99
- o Medical Director oversight of program
- o Physician lab review, abnormal lab follow-up, PCP referrals
- o Aggregate reporting and annual review of aggregate with the BLW Medical Director
- o On-site health coaching
- o Wellness Education Sessions
- o Clinic based fitness sessions (with agreed upon fee schedule)
- o Customized Web portal
- o Smoking cessation
- o Monthly wellness calendar of events and promotional materials for wellness activities
- o Other services as mutually determined

#### **EXHIBIT B-1**

to

# EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES AGREEMENT between SWEDISHAMERICAN HOSPITAL and WINNEBAGO COUNTY

#### Appendix B - Generic Medications.

Generic meds that could be dispensed in the Clinic. This is not intended to be a final list since this would be subject to continual updating depending on our provider reviews, Medical Director approval, etc. This is only for the dispensing of the initial supply of medications and never providing refills. The intent of the on-site dispensing is to provide patients with convenient no out of pocket cost medications for common short term problems (antibiotics for 10 days for a strep throat) or a one-month supply for a medication that might be used more long-term such as an antidepressant.

Cost per package listed below are only to demonstrate the cost to SwedishAmerican. Not cost to the County.

#### **Medication Formulary**

Generic Name	Brand Name	Formulation	Dose	Sig	Package Size	Cost per Package	Utilization	Total Cost
Albuterol Sulfate	Ventolin	Inhaler	1 -2 Puffs	UD	1 MDI	\$47.71		
Azithromycin	Z-Pak	Oral Dose Pack	500 mg / 250 mg	UD	1 Pack	\$4.07		
Amoxicillin	Amoxil	500 mg	500 mg	TID	30 Tablets	\$4.80		
Cyclobenzaprine HCl	Flexeril	Tablet	10 mg	TID	15 Tablets	\$1.50		
Meloxicam	Mobic	Tablet	15 mg	Daily	30 Tablets	\$0.90		
Amoxicillin-Pot Clavulanate	Augmentin	Tablet	875 mg	BID	20 Tablets	\$5.80		
Ciprofloxacin HCl	Cipro	Tablet	500 mg	BID	20 Tablets	\$3.60		
Montelukast Sodium	Singulair	Tablet	10 mg	Daily	30 Tablets	\$2.85		
Triamcinolone Acetonide 0.1%	Triderm	Cream	15 grams	PRN	1 Tube	\$0.25		
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	Bactrim	Tablet	800 mg/160 mg	BID	10 Capsules	\$0.37		
Doxycycline	Vibramycin	Capsule	100 mg	BID	20 Capsules	\$13.60		
Meclizine	Antivert	Tablet	25 mg	TID	15 Tablets	\$4.35		
Metronidazole	Flagyl	Tablet	500 mg	BID	14 tablets	\$2.43		
Methylprednisolone	Medrol Dose-Pak	Tablet	4 mg	UD	1 Pack	\$14.81		

#### **EXHIBIT C FEES**

to

## EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES AGREEMENT between

#### SWEDISHAMERICAN HOSPITAL

#### and

#### WINNEBAGO COUNTY

- 1. WINNEBAGO COUNTY shall pay the following fees to SwedishAmerican:
- (a) An annual fee in the amount of \$330,316.33 billed by SwedishAmerican in equal monthly installments; subject to increase at the end of each Term Year. The estimated increases as of July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023, will be three percent (3.0%).
- (b) Per unit fees for items indicated to be billed to WINNEBAGO COUNTY on Exhibits A, B, or B-1. The following items/services are examples of commonly billed items/services; and the per unit fee is subject to increase at the end of each Term Year. Per unit fees shall be billed monthly by SwedishAmerican promptly after the end of the month in which the item/service is furnished.

Description	Per Unit Fee
Ankle Brace Support	\$44.10
Breath Alcohol Test	\$21.00
Crutches	\$21.00
Drug Screen Panel 10 Non-Nida Medtox	\$26.25
Drug Screen Panel 5 Nida Medtox	\$26.25
Drug Screen Test PRSMV DIR OPT OBS (Rapid)	\$15.75
Elbow Elastic w/metal joint	\$15.75
Finger Splint	\$10.50
Influenza vaccination and administration	\$23.10
KO Elastic w/joints (knee)	\$37.80
Medtox Splint	\$15.75
Non-Pneum Walking Boot	\$68.25
SARS-COV-2 COVID-19 Test	\$132.30
WHFO No Joint Prefabricated (wrist)	\$15.75

2. WINNEBAGO COUNTY shall pay the fees to SwedishAmerican in compliance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 et. seq.).

#### **RESOLUTION EXHIBIT A**

# EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES AGREEMENT between SWEDISHAMERICAN HOSPITAL and WINNEBAGO COUNTY (July 1, 2021)

THIS EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is entered into as of the 1st day of July, 2021, ("Effective Date") by and between SWEDISHAMERICAN HOSPITAL, an Illinois not for profit corporation ("SwedishAmerican") and WINNEBAGO COUNTY, an Illinois body politic. WINNEBAGO COUNTY and SWEDISHAMERICAN may be referred to individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties" to this Agreement.

WHEREAS, WINNEBAGO COUNTY is an Illinois body politic located in northern Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, SwedishAmerican is a division of UW Health, operates two (2) licensed hospitals, and provides a wide range of inpatient, outpatient, and ambulatory health care services, including primary care and wellness services to the residents of northern Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, WINNEBAGO COUNTY desires to contract with SwedishAmerican for the provision of certain health and wellness services to WINNEBAGO COUNTY's employees and their eligible dependents; and

**WHEREAS**, SwedishAmerican and WINNEBAGO COUNTY have reached an agreement on the terms and conditions under which the health and wellness services will be provided.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

#### 1. Definitions.

- (a) "Clinic" means the Winnebago County Health and Wellness Center located at 526 W. State Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101 and to be operated to provide Primary Care and Wellness Services to eligible WINNEBAGO COUNTY employees and their families as defined under this Agreement and state and federal law.
- (b) <u>"Covered Services"</u> means Primary Care and Wellness Services and Occupational Medicine Services.
- (c) <u>"Member" or "Members"</u> means each individual or all individuals enrolled to receive Primary Care and Wellness Services, or Occupational Medicine Services, at Clinic under this agreement.
- (d) <u>"Occupational Medicine Services"</u> means those services to be provided by SwedishAmerican to Members who are employed by WINNEBAGO COUNTY, as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
- (e) <u>"Payor"</u> means WINNEBAGO COUNTY and its agents and representatives, including any insurer, third party administrator, or the like, of WINNEBAGO COUNTY's health plans.
- (f) <u>"Primary Care and Wellness Services"</u> means those services to be provided by SwedishAmerican to Members under this Agreement, as set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
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- (h) <u>"Term Year"</u> means each twelve (12)-month period beginning July 1 and ending June 30 during the term of this Agreement.
- (i) <u>"Health Plan"</u> means the overall health benefits provided by a WINNEBAGO COUNTY employer sponsored health plan for its employees and their dependents pursuant to one or more plan documents.

#### 2. Obligations of SwedishAmerican.

- Covered Services to Members, at the Clinic. The Clinic will be operated in conformance with the quality standards offered to all SwedishAmerican patients at all of its clinic locations and those required by the County. The Clinic will be open not less than forty (40) hours per week (except as any week's schedule is reduced by holidays) exclusively for Members, by walk in or appointment, on such schedule as is mutually agreeable to the Parties. Holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. Covered Services shall be provided by licensed physician assistants and/or advanced practice nurses who will be supervised by physicians (primarily family practice physicians), (collectively, the "Clinic Practitioners"). Staffing at the Clinic will include the following support staff positions: one (1) advanced practice provider and one (1) medical assistant.
- (b) <u>Branding of Clinic</u>. The Clinic shall be publicly identified as the Winnebago County Health and Wellness Center. SwedishAmerican shall be responsible for the branding on all Clinic materials and all related wellness program materials related to services operated and managed by SwedishAmerican.
- Medical Records. SwedishAmerican shall maintain a personal and confidential medical record for each Member receiving Covered Services pursuant to this Agreement. Medical records shall contain such information as determined appropriate by SwedishAmerican in conformance with generally accepted medical practice and as required by state and federal laws and regulations. Medical records shall be and remain the property of each applicable Member and SwedishAmerican (as applicable) and shall not be accessed, removed or transferred from SwedishAmerican except in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations and SwedishAmerican's rules and regulations. To the extent permitted by law and SwedishAmerican's rules and regulations, and provided that Payor has obtained written consent from the applicable Member, SwedishAmerican shall permit Payor to inspect and make copies of a Member's medical Payor shall reimburse SwedishAmerican in an amount equal SwedishAmerican's standard reproduction or copying charges related to the provision of medical records. If a Member requests that his/her records be sent to an office outside of the SwedishAmerican Health System, SwedishAmerican shall promptly respond to such request consistent with its standard policies and procedures for medical record transfers.
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#### 3. Winnebago County's Obligations.

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- **5.** Annual Review of Fees. At the request of either Party, not more often than annually, the Parties shall engage in a good faith review of the fees for all Covered Services. Any change in fees shall be set forth in a written and signed amendment to this Agreement. Changes to the fees will be effective on the first (1st) day of the next Term Year.
- **6.** <u>Billing and Payment for Reimbursable Non-Covered Services</u>. In the event Reimbursable Non-Covered Services are provided to any Member at the Clinic, SwedishAmerican shall present sufficient information to enable WINNEBAGO COUNTY to determine whether, and to what extent, payment to SwedishAmerican for such services is appropriate.

#### 7. Representations and Warranties.

Each Party represents and warrants to the other Party as follows:

- (a) It is an entity duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Illinois;
  - (b) It has, and will have for the Term, full authority to enter into this

Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder;

- (c) This Agreement constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms;
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- (e) <u>Survival</u>. The provision of this Section 10 will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- 11. <u>Member Privacy</u>. The Parties shall maintain the privacy and security of individually identifiable patient health information of all Members in accordance with all relevant state and federal laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the privacy and security standards of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 set forth at 45 CFR parts 160, 162, and 164, and agree to take such actions as necessary and appropriate in connection therewith. The Parties agree that this Section 11 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 12. Relationship of Parties. This Agreement creates an independent contract relationship between SwedishAmerican and WINNEBAGO COUNTY solely for the purpose of the arrangement for and provision of Covered Services to Members, and this Agreement shall not constitute the formation of a partnership, joint venture, employment or master-servant relationship between SwedishAmerican and WINNEBAGO COUNTY. SwedishAmerican does not, and shall not as a result of this Agreement, have a fiduciary relationship with WINNEBAGO COUNTY, health plan, or any Member; and SwedishAmerican is not and shall not be deemed to be the "Administrator", the "Claim Fiduciary" or the "Named Fiduciary" of WINNEBAGO COUNTY or the sponsor of any health plan. No Provider providing services under this Agreement shall be considered an employee of WINNEBAGO COUNTY for any purpose.
- 13. <u>Advertising</u>. SwedishAmerican shall not disclose the making of this Agreement in any advertisement, journal, magazine or other publication or on the internet

or in any other medium, and SwedishAmerican may not use WINNEBAGO COUNTY's name or logo (including any trademark of WINNEBAGO COUNTY) in any of its advertising or publicity material without WINNEBAGO COUNTY's prior written consent, which may not be unreasonably withheld.

- 14. **Disputes**. WINNEBAGO COUNTY and SwedishAmerican shall attempt to amicably resolve any controversy, dispute or difference arising out of this Agreement. As such, any default (including a purported or alleged material breach of this Agreement by either Party), dispute, disagreement, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement that is not cured or cannot be resolved by the Parties within thirty (30) days of receipt of a notice of default or dispute, shall be referred to a Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer or other Senior Executive of each Party who together shall meet within thirty (30) days of receipt of said notice of dispute, to resolve such dispute, disagreement controversy or claim within a thirty (30) day period, subject to obtaining any necessary corporate approvals of such resolution. If a controversy, dispute or difference is not fully resolved within ninety (90) days of the initial notice of the controversy, dispute or difference, either Party may bring an action or claim related to or arising out of this Agreement in accordance with Section 16, Severability, Governing Law. Either Party will have the right to seek injunctive or other equitable relief in any such court of competent jurisdiction. Each Party agrees to continue performance of its obligations under this Agreement while any dispute is being resolved unless such obligations are terminated by the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- 15. <u>Notices</u>. Any notices contemplated under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed effectively given on the date personally delivered or on the date that is three (3) days after deposit in the U.S. Mail, First Class postage prepaid, posted to the addresses listed below, unless other addresses have been designated by written notice in the manner prescribed by this Section 15. Personal delivery may be accomplished by messenger, overnight delivery service, or similar method.

#### If to SwedishAmerican:

President and CEO SwedishAmerican Hospital 1313 East State Street Rockford, IL 61104

#### If to Winnebago County:

Director of Purchasing Winnebago County Purchasing Department 404 Elm Street, Room 202 Rockford, IL 61101 815-319-4380

- 16. Severability, Governing Law. If any clause or provision herein shall be judged invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or by operation of any applicable law, it shall not affect the validity of any other clause or provision but shall remain in full force and effect. The Circuit Court for the 17th Judicial Circuit in Winnebago County, Illinois, shall have jurisdiction over any dispute which arises under this Agreement and each of the Parties submits and hereby consents to such court's exercise of jurisdiction. Each provision of this Agreement shall be enforceable independently of any other provision of this Agreement and independent of any other claim or cause of action. In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, it is agreed between the Parties that the laws of the State of Illinois will govern the interpretation, validity and effect of this Agreement without regard to the place of execution or place of performance thereof.
- 17. <u>Waiver of Breach</u>. The failure of either Party at any time to require the performance of the other of any of the provisions herein shall in no way affect the rights of the Parties to enforce the same nor shall the wavier by either Party of any breach of any provisions hereof be construed to be a waiver of any succeeding breach or as a waiver or modification of the provision itself.
- **18.** <u>Complete Agreement, Amendment</u>. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the Parties. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless set forth in writing and executed by both Parties.
  - 19. Assignment, Binding Effect. This Agreement may not be assigned.
- **20.** <u>Supervening Law</u>. Any provisions of law that invalidate or otherwise are inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, or would cause one or both of the Parties to be in violation of the law, shall be deemed to have superseded the terms of this Agreement; provided, however, that the Parties shall accommodate the terms and intent of this Agreement to the greatest extent possible consistent with the requirements of the law.
- **21.** <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and each counterpart hereof shall be deemed to be an original instrument, but all counterparts taken together shall constitute a single instrument. Signatures provided by facsimile, portable document format, or other electronic form shall be as binding as original signatures.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the dates set forth below, effective as of the date first set forth above.

A body politic	an Illinois not for profit corporation				
By: Its:	By: Its:				
Date:	Date:				
Attest:					
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#### **EXHIBIT A**

to

## EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES AGREEMENT between

#### SWEDISHAMERICAN HOSPITAL

and

#### WINNEBAGO COUNTY

#### **Occupational Medicine**

- Drug and Alcohol Collection (including all chain of custody procedures)
   Includes FAA, DOT 10 panel, 5 panel and Rapid (with agreed upon fee schedule)
- o Medical Review Officer\*
- o OSHA/DOT Worksite Surveillance/Compliance
- Disability Related Medical Exams and Referrals\*
- o Dedicated Injury & Illness Care/Case Management
- o Workers' Compensation- Support HR & Management
- o Worksite Illness, Injuries, Triage
- o Return-to-Work Programs (Evaluation & Management)\*
- o Blood Pathogens Program
- o Laceration/Wound Care Suture Removal
- o Care for Sprains and Strains
- o Immunization (with agreed upon fee schedule)
- o Pre-employment and post-employment tests
  - Spirometry and Pulmonary

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates services that need close oversight or actual performance by an occupational health physician. Every effort will be made to have all services performed by the onsite staff but there may be exceptions where individuals need to be seen offsite at a SwedishAmerican Occupational Health clinic. SwedishAmerican will continue to work on the optimal delivery model to minimize cost and maintain convenience for Winnebago County.

#### **EXHIBIT B**

to

# EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES AGREEMENT between SWEDISHAMERICAN HOSPITAL

### and WINNEBAGO COUNTY

#### **Primary Care Services**

- o Comprehensive annual health maintenance physicals
- o Acute care for illness and injury
- o Sports medicine consultations
- o School Physicals
- o Limited generic prescriptions medication dispensing
- o Lifestyle and Disease Management Health Services
- o Basic Laboratory Services
  - CLIA-waived POS testing
  - Labs associated with annual health maintenance visit
- o Other services as mutually determined

Note: Any services not listed above are non-covered services and are to be billed in accordance with this agreement.

#### **Wellness Services**

- o Health Risk Assessment and Biometric Screening
- o Annual lab screen to include CMP, CBC, Lipid Profile, and Hemoglobin AlC Reflex for any glucose greater than 99
- o Medical Director oversight of program
- o Physician lab review, abnormal lab follow-up, PCP referrals
- o Aggregate reporting and annual review of aggregate with the BLW Medical Director
- o On-site health coaching
- o Wellness Education Sessions
- o Clinic based fitness sessions (with agreed upon fee schedule)
- o Customized Web portal
- o Smoking cessation
- o Monthly wellness calendar of events and promotional materials for wellness activities
- o Other services as mutually determined

#### **EXHIBIT B-1**

to

# EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES AGREEMENT between SWEDISHAMERICAN HOSPITAL and

#### WINNEBAGO COUNTY

#### **Appendix B - Generic Medications.**

Generic meds that could be dispensed in the Clinic. This is not intended to be a final list since this would be subject to continual updating depending on our provider reviews, Medical Director approval, etc. This is only for the dispensing of the initial supply of medications and never providing refills. The intent of the on-site dispensing is to provide patients with convenient no out of pocket cost medications for common short term problems (antibiotics for 10 days for a strep throat) or a one-month supply for a medication that might be used more long-term such as an antidepressant.

Cost per package listed below are only to demonstrate the cost to SwedishAmerican. Not cost to the County.

#### **Medication Formulary**

Generic Name	Brand Name	Formulation	Dose	Sig	Package Size	Cost per Package	Utilization	Total Cost
Albuterol Sulfate	Ventolin	Inhaler	1 -2 Puffs	UD	1 MDI	\$47.71		
Azithromycin	Z-Pak	Oral Dose Pack	500 mg / 250 mg	UD	1 Pack	\$4.07		
Amoxicillin	Amoxil	500 mg	500 mg	TID	30 Tablets	\$4.80		
Cyclobenzaprine HCl	Flexeril	Tablet	10 mg	TID	15 Tablets	\$1.50		
Meloxicam	Mobic	Tablet	15 mg	Daily	30 Tablets	\$0.90		
Amoxicillin-Pot Clavulanate	Augmentin	Tablet	875 mg	BID	20 Tablets	\$5.80		
Ciprofloxacin HCl	Cipro	Tablet	500 mg	BID	20 Tablets	\$3.60		
Montelukast Sodium	Singulair	Tablet	10 mg	Daily	30 Tablets	\$2.85		
Triamcinolone Acetonide 0.1%	Triderm	Cream	15 grams	PRN	1 Tube	\$0.25		
Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole	Bactrim	Tablet	800 mg/160 mg	BID	10 Capsules	\$0.37		
Doxycycline	Vibramycin	Capsule	100 mg	BID	20 Capsules	\$13.60		
Meclizine	Antivert	Tablet	25 mg	TID	15 Tablets	\$4.35		
Metronidazole	Flagyl	Tablet	500 mg	BID	14 tablets	\$2.43		
Methylprednisolone	Medrol Dose-Pak	Tablet	4 mg	UD	1 Pack	\$14.81		

#### **EXHIBIT C FEES**

to

## EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES AGREEMENT between

#### SWEDISHAMERICAN HOSPITAL

#### and

#### WINNEBAGO COUNTY

- 1. WINNEBAGO COUNTY shall pay the following fees to SwedishAmerican:
- (a) An annual fee in the amount of \$330,316.33 billed by SwedishAmerican in equal monthly installments; subject to increase at the end of each Term Year. The estimated increases as of July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023, will be three percent (3.0%).
- (b) Per unit fees for items indicated to be billed to WINNEBAGO COUNTY on Exhibits A, B, or B-1. The following items/services are examples of commonly billed items/services; and the per unit fee is subject to increase at the end of each Term Year. Per unit fees shall be billed monthly by SwedishAmerican promptly after the end of the month in which the item/service is furnished.

Description	Per Unit Fee
Ankle Brace Support	\$44.10
Breath Alcohol Test	\$21.00
Crutches	\$21.00
Drug Screen Panel 10 Non-Nida Medtox	\$26.25
Drug Screen Panel 5 Nida Medtox	\$26.25
Drug Screen Test PRSMV DIR OPT OBS (Rapid)	\$15.75
Elbow Elastic w/metal joint	\$15.75
Finger Splint	\$10.50
Influenza vaccination and administration	\$23.10
KO Elastic w/joints (knee)	\$37.80
Medtox Splint	\$15.75
Non-Pneum Walking Boot	\$68.25
SARS-COV-2 COVID-19 Test	\$132.30
WHFO No Joint Prefabricated (wrist)	\$15.75

2. WINNEBAGO COUNTY shall pay the fees to SwedishAmerican in compliance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act (50 ILCS 505/1 et. seq.).

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS



# ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS



#### **Announcements & Communications**

Date: June 10, 2021

Item: Correspondence to the Board

Prepared by: County Clerk Lori Gummow

Governing Statute(s): State of Illinois Counties Code 55 ILCS 5/Div. 3-2, Clerk

County Code: Ch 2. Art. II. Div. 4, Sec. 2.86 – Record Keeping & Communications

**Background**: The items listed below were received as correspondence.

- 1. County Clerk Gummow received from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission the following:
  - a. Exelon Generation Company, LLC Request for Additional Information Regarding License Transfer Application (EPID L-2021-LLM-0000)
  - Information Meeting with a Question and Answer Session to Discuss NRC 2020 End-of-Cycle Plant Performance Assessment of Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2 and Byron Station, Units 1 and 2
  - c. Federal Registrar / Vol. 86, No. 103/Tuesday, June 1, 2021 / Notices
  - d. Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2; Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; Clinton Power Station, Unit No. 1; Dresden Nuclear Power Station; LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2; Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2; Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2; Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 1,2, and 3; Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2; R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant; Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1; Zion Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2; and the Associated Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations Extension of Comment Period for Notice of Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Licenses and Conforming Amendments and Opportunity to Request a Hearing (EPID L-2021-LLM-0000)



2. County Clerk Gummow received from Sue Goral, Winnebago County Treasurer the Monthly Report for April, 2021 Bank Balances.

Adjournment