

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 167-69

APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL STATE FUNDING
FOR THE KINSHIP CARE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, 1995 Wisconsin Act 289 created Section 48.57 of the Wisconsin Statutes, which authorizes counties to make monthly payments, called Kinship care benefits, to relatives approved to provide care and maintenance for children and these payments started on January 1, 1997, and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families allocates funding to the Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services for the Kinship Care program, which is designed to support a child who resides outside of his or her home, either temporarily or for the long-term with a relative, (adult brother or sister, a first cousin, a nephew or niece, an uncle or aunt or a grandparent, among others) rather than being placed in a foster home or other types of out-of-home placement, and

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services budgeted an amount of \$525,000 in the 2012 budget for these Kinship Care payments, and

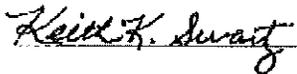
WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has increased the 2012 allocation above the budgeted amount by about \$68,000 to nearly \$593,000.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that the 2012 Human Services General Fund budget be modified by increasing General Government Revenue by \$68,000 and increasing Operating Expense appropriations by \$68,000 to cover the costs of the Kinship Care payments to relatives.

FISCAL NOTE

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This ordinance appropriates an additional \$68,000 of state funding for the Kinship Care program, based on a higher-than-budgeted allocation from the State Department of Children and Families (\$525,000 County budget vs. \$593,000 State funding allocation). According to Department management, additional program expenditure appropriations will be used to provide monthly payments to relatives to help them support children placed outside of their homes. This additional funding is estimated to provide assistance to about 25 families. This program is entirely funded with State revenues, and is increased by \$68,000 in the 2013 budget to account for this higher State allocation amount.

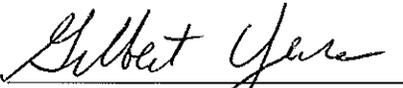


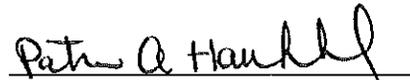
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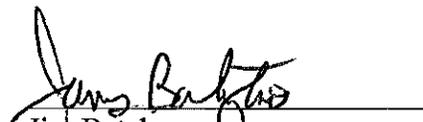
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Presented by:
Health and Human Services Committee

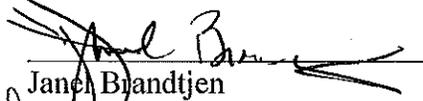
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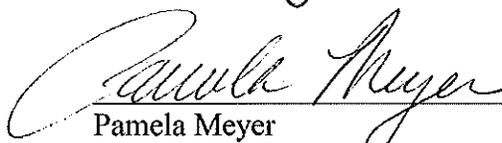

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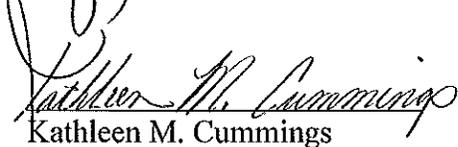

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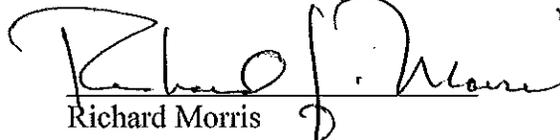

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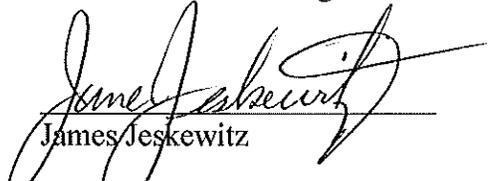

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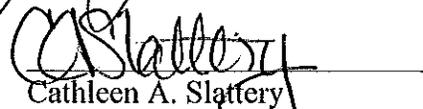

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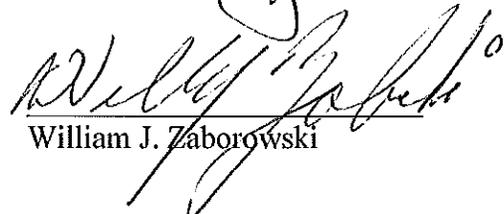

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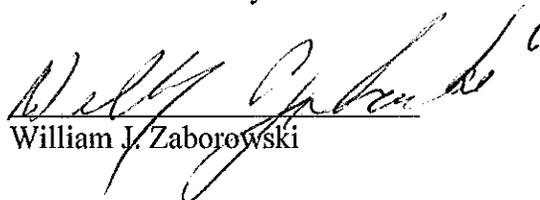

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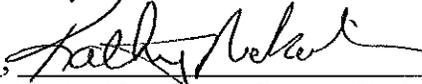

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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 1/2/2013, 
Kathy Nickolaus, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: X
Vetoed: _____

Date: 1-3-13, 
Daniel P. Vrakas, County Executive

WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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DATE-12/18/12

(ORD) NUMBER-1670069

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 5 J. BRANDTJEN.....AYE
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 22 P. JASKE.....AYE
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