



Legislation Committee  
Agenda  
Kenosha County Administration Building  
2nd Floor Auditor's Room  
May 16, 2017, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

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1. Call To Order
2. Citizen Comments
3. Chairperson Comments
4. Supervisor Comments
5. Communications
6. Approval Of Minutes
7. Resolution Calling On The Wisconsin State Legislature To Allocate Funds That Would Increase The Number Of Psychiatrists And Psychiatric Advanced Nurse Practitioners Practicing In Wisconsin

Documents:

[RESOLUTION PSYCHIATRISTS LEGISLATION.PDF](#)

8. Resolution Calling On The Wisconsin State Legislature To Retain Funding For Aging And Disability Resource Centers' Dementia Care Specialists

Documents:

[RESOLUTION DEMENTIA CARE SPECIALISTS.PDF](#)

9. A Resolution In Support Of The Preservation Of Tax-Exempt Financing

Documents:

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10. A Resolution In Support Of The Preservation Of Mortgage Interest And Property Tax Deductions

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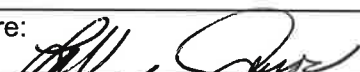
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11. Other Matters As May Be Appropriately Brought Before The Committee
12. Adjourn

There may be a quorum of other Committees of the County Board.

**KENOSHA COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Subject: Resolution calling on the Wisconsin State Legislature to allocate funds that would increase the number of psychiatrists and psychiatric advanced nurse practitioners practicing in Wisconsin.			
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Date Submitted: May 3, 2017		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted By: Jeff Gentz, Supervisor Daniel Esposito, Supervisor		Human Services and Legislative Committees	
Fiscal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>		Legal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Prepared By: LaVerne Jaros		Signature: 	

**WHEREAS**, there is a nationwide shortage of psychiatrists available to treat persons with mental illness; and

**WHEREAS**, the ratio of population to mental health providers in Kenosha County has grown from 1,620:1 compared to an overall ratio in Wisconsin of 600:1; and

**WHEREAS**, long waits for psychiatric care can result in exacerbation of mental health conditions and greater risk for hospitalization;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the Wisconsin State Legislature to allocate funds to increase the number of psychiatric residents and Advanced Nurse Practitioners in training; and


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that funds should be allocated to provide school loan forgiveness for psychiatrists and APNPs who agree to practice in counties with insufficient mental health providers; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that surplus Medicaid funds should be allocated toward higher Medicaid rates for psychiatry and therapy; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Kenosha County Clerk is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Kenosha County's legislators in the Assembly and Senate.

Dated at Kenosha County, Wisconsin, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

Respectfully submitted:

  
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Jeffrey Gentz

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Daniel Esposito

Michael Goebel, Chair  
Dayvin Hallmon, Vice Chair  
John Poole  
Andy Berg  
Leah Blough  
Rick Dodge  
Greg Retzlaff

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Boyd Frederick, Chair
Dayvin Hallmon, Vice Chair
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# Kenosha County

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April 24, 2017

Jeffrey A. Gentz  
County Board Supervisor, District 3  
County Administration Building  
1010 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kenosha, WI 531430

Supervisor Gentz,

On behalf of NAMI Kenosha County, I fully support the recent resolution regarding the need for more psychiatrists in our community. We receive countless calls from folks searching for a good psychiatrist. We fully support any effort to expand the number of mental health professionals in Kenosha County.

I would also like to mention that the long awaited Martha J. Hollowell Scholarship is now accepting applications due May 15, 2017 to start classes in the Fall of 2017. The Martha Hollowell Scholarship Foundation will award two \$7,500 Scholarships annually to two deserving applicants who have already completed the requisites needed for their Advanced Degree based on the following list of qualifications with the goal of pursuing a:

- Master degree in Social Work
- Master or Doctoral Degree in Psychology
- Advanced Practice Psychiatrist Nurse Practitioner
- Physician's Assistant with Psychiatry Specialty
- Doctor of Medicine specializing in Psychiatry

The applicant must also demonstrate a commitment to practicing in the Kenosha community for a minimum of 2 to 5 years, to serve individuals living with severe and persistent mental health issues.

Thank you for your continued support and please let me know if there are any questions.


Sincerely,

Jack Rose, Co-President  
NAMI Kenosha County  
262-605-9038

# KENOSHA COUNTY

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Subject: Resolution calling on the Wisconsin State Legislature to retain funding for Aging and Disability Resource Centers' Dementia Care Specialists.</b>			
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Date Submitted: May 3, 2017		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted By: Rick Dodge			
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Prepared By: LaVerne Jaros		Signature: 	

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 2,260 persons in Kenosha County who have dementia and that number is expected to grow to over 4,000 by 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, Dementia Care Specialists at the Aging and Disability Resource Centers help individuals with dementia remain in the community longer, delay the need for long term care and reduce family stress; and

**WHEREAS**, each day that an individual remains in the community and outside of a care facility saves taxpayers an estimated \$161 per day or \$58,765 annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Kenosha County's Dementia Care Specialist provided consultation and assistance for over 110 families last year as well as community education about dementia; and


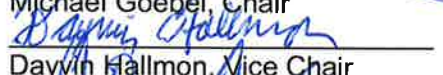
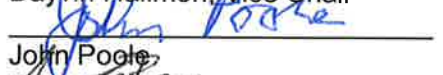


**WHEREAS**, state funding for the Dementia Care Specialists is scheduled to end in 2017;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the Wisconsin State Legislature to allocate funds in the 2017-2018 state budget for continuation of the Dementia Specialist Program.

**FURTHER** that the Kenosha County Clerk is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Kenosha County's legislators in the Assembly and Senate.

Dated at Kenosha County, Wisconsin, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2017

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Excused
 Michael Goebel, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Dayvin Hallmon, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Greg Retzlaff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:**

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Excused</u>
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# County of Kenosha

## Board of Supervisors

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

### A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION OF TAX-EXEMPT FINANCING

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Submitted by: Legislative and Finance/Administration Committees			
Fiscal Note Attached: <u>      </u>		Legal Note Attached: <u>      </u>	
Prepared By: Supervisor Boyd Frederick			

### A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION OF TAX-EXEMPT FINANCING

**WHEREAS**, tax-exempt municipal bonds are the primary means by which state and local governments finance three quarters of the critical infrastructure of our nation, including roads, bridges, hospitals, schools, and utility systems; and

**WHEREAS**, through the tax exemption, the federal government continues to provide critical support for the federal, state and local partnership that develops and maintains essential infrastructure, which it cannot practically replicate by other means; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipal tax exemption has enabled state and local governments to finance more than \$1.65 trillion in infrastructure investment over the last decade; and

**WHEREAS**, this tax exemption is part of a more than century-long system of reciprocal immunity under which owners of federal bonds are, in turn, not required to pay state and local income tax on the interest they receive from federal bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, Kenosha County and Kenosha County taxpayers have benefited from this tax exemption through substantial savings on the interest cost of borrowed money; and

**WHEREAS**, tax exempt bonds benefit state and local governments who need the support of investors to finance critical infrastructure, taxpayers across the country who depend on this infrastructure for reliable transportation systems, schools, public health facilities, energy, clean water and affordable housing, the federal government, who gets quite a bargain on their partnership with state and local R

government to provide the nation's infrastructure through the exemption; and investors who buy bonds for many reasons, including the safe nature of these financial products; and

**WHEREAS**, municipal bonds are the second safest investment, aside from U.S. Treasuries, with state and local governments having nearly a zero default rate; and

**WHEREAS**, 72.4 percent of the total outstanding muni debt is held by individual investors, either directly or through mutual funds and money market funds (Source - 2010 Thomson Reuters); and

**WHEREAS**, Congress and the President have proposed legislation to reduce or repeal the tax exemption on municipal bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, these proposals to reduce or repeal the tax exemption would have severely detrimental impacts on national infrastructure development and the municipal market, raising costs for state and local borrowers and creating uncertainty for investors;

**WHEREAS**, if the proposal to cap the exemption on municipal bonds at 28 percent had been in place over the last 10 years it would have cost state and local governments an additional \$173 billion in interest costs; and

**WHEREAS**, total repeal of the exemption over the last decade would have cost state and local governments over \$495 billion in additional interest costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipal tax exemption has a long history of success, having been maintained through two world wars and the Great Depression, as well as the recent Great Recession, and it continues to finance the majority of our nation's infrastructure needs for state and local governments of all sizes when no other source exists to do so; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors opposes any efforts by Congress and the White House to reduce or repeal the federal tax exemption on interest earned from municipal bonds; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we oppose any action that would reduce or repeal the exemption on tax-exempt bond interest, and affirm that there should be no legislative action to apply any changes retroactively to current outstanding bonds; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to our Congressional Representatives and key members of the Administration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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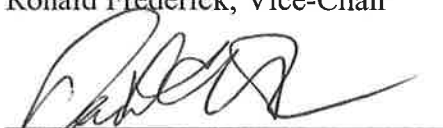


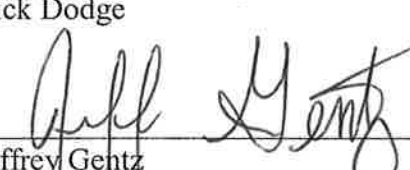
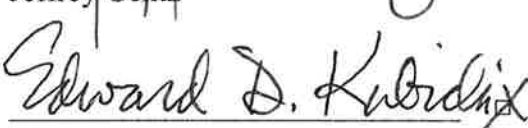


Approved by:

Legislative Committee:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Excused</u>
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Finance and Administration Committee

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Excused</u>
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# County of Kenosha

## Board of Supervisors

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

### A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION OF MORTGAGE INTEREST AND PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTIONS

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Submitted by: Legislative and Finance/Administration Committees			
Fiscal Note Attached: <u>   </u>		Legal Note Attached: <u>   </u>	
Prepared By: Supervisor Steve Bostrom			

**WHEREAS**, since its inception over a century ago, the United States income tax system has recognized the positive effects of homeownership for families, communities, and society by rewarding home buyers with tax benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, the result has been a home-owning society that is, in many respects, the envy of the world; and

**WHEREAS**, a kind of tax reform plan already being considered in Washington is inadvertently threatening to decimate or even wipe out the tax benefits of owning a home for 95 percent of American families by not allowing a property tax deduction; and

**WHEREAS**, the tax incentive to buy a home has its first and largest effect on the first-time homebuyer; and

**WHEREAS**, having a strong and appropriate tax incentive to assist first-time buyers has been instrumental in getting millions of homeowners into their first house; and

**WHEREAS**, these tax incentives include the deductibility of both mortgage interest and property taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, losing the tax benefits of owning a home would have a significant and negative effect on the price of houses; and

**WHEREAS**, the almost certain results from such proposals would be detrimental to the residents of Kenosha County and to their quality of life;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors opposes any efforts by Congress and the White House to reduce or repeal the federal tax deduction for state and local taxes paid; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we oppose any action that would reduce or repeal the deduction for interest paid on mortgages; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to our Congressional Representatives and key members of the Administration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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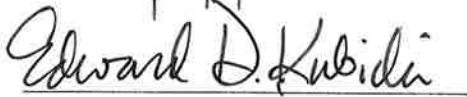
Steve Bostrom

Approved by:

Legislative Committee:

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Finance and Administration Committee

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