# KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Subject: Resolution to approve the appointment of Ms. Barbara Wisnefski to serve on the Brookside Board of Trustees					
Original 🖾 Corrected 🗆	2nd Correction  Resubmitted				
Date Submitted:	Date Resubmitted:				
Submitted By: Human Services Committee					
Fiscal Note Attached	Legal Note Attached				
Prepared By: John T. Jansen	Signature, J. Jensin				

WHEREAS, pursuant to County Executive Appointment 2024-5, the County Executive has appointed Ms. Barbara Wisnefski to serve on the Brookside Board of Trustees, and

**WHEREAS**, the Human Services Committee has reviewed the request of the County Executive for confirmation of this appointment and is recommending to the County Board the approval of this appointment,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors confirms the appointment of Ms. Barbara Wisnefski to the Brookside Board of Trustees. This appointment shall be effective immediately and continue until the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of January 2027, or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors. Ms. Wisnefski will serve without pay but will receive a per diem. She is succeeding herself.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:		<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	Excused
Zach Stock, Chairman	-				
Tim Stocker, Vice Chairman	_				
Dave Geertsen	-				
Jeff Gentz	_				
Ed Kubicki					
Amanda Nedweski	~ 7				
 Monica Yuhas					



# **COUNTY OF KENOSHA**

**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE** Samantha Kerkman, County Executive 1010 – 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Third Floor Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140 (262) 653-2600

# **ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSAL**

# COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT 2024-5

## **BROOKSIDE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### TO THE HONORABLE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Placing special trust in the judgment and based upon the qualifications thereof, I hereby submit to the Honorable Kenosha County Board of Supervisors for its review and approval the name of

Barbara A. Wisnefski Kenosha, WI 53144

to serve a three-year term on the Brookside Board of Trustees beginning immediately upon confirmation of the County Board and continuing until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2027 or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Ms. Wisnefski will serve without pay but will receive a per diem.

Ms. Wisnefski will be succeeding herself.

Respectfully submitted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2023.

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Samantha Kerkman Kenosha County Executive

### COUNTY OF KENOSHA OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SAMANTHA KERKMAN

### <u>APPOINTMENT PROFILE</u> <u>KENOSHA COUNTY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES & BOARDS</u>

(Please type or print) Information marked with an \* will be redacted before this form is publicly posted.

Name:				
Fi	rst Midd	le Initial (optional)	Last	
*Residence Addr	ess:			
Occupation:				
·	Company		Title	
*Business Addre	ss:			
*Telephone Num	ber: Residence		*Business	
*Daytime Teleph	one Number:			
*Email Address:				
Name of the Con	nmission, Commit	tee or Board for whi	ich you are applying:	

<u>Personal Statement:</u> Please indicate why you believe you would be a valuable addition to the Commission, Committee or Board for which you are applying. If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

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Additional Information:

Nominee's Supervisory District:

<u>Special Interests</u>: Indicate organizations or activities in which you have a special interest but may not have been actively involved.

Do you or have you done business with any part of Kenosha County Government in the past 5 years? Yes No If yes, please attach a detailed explanation.

<u>Affiliations</u>: List affiliations in all service groups, public service organizations, social or charitable groups, labor, business or professional organization, and indicate if it was a board or staff affiliation.

Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.

<u>Conflict Of Interest:</u> It would be inappropriate for you, as a current or prospective appointee, to have a member of your immediate family directly involved with any action that may come under the inquiry or advice of the appointed board, commission, or committee. A committee member declared in conflict would be prohibited from voting on any motion where "direct involvement" had been declared and may result in embarrassment to you and/or Kenosha County.

Signature of Nominee

Date

Please Return To: Kenosha County Executive 1010 – 56th Street Kenosha, WI 53140

# BARBARA A. WISNEFSKI



I desire to work with others to build an adequate, quality long-term care workforce in Wisconsin.

Kenosha, WI 53144

#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Wisconsin-Parkside**, Kenosha, WI BA, Sociology & Interdisciplinary Studies, emphasis in Gerontology, Magna Cum Laude, May 1999.

**Wisconsin Gerontology Institute**, University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Gerontology Certificate Program, June 1998. Practicum: Hospice Volunteer

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

### Kenosha County Aging & Disability Resource Center, Division of Aging Services, Kenosha, WI

### Long Term Care Workforce Project Coordinator

1999 - 2011

Contracted employee of Goodwill Industries of Southeast Wisconsin

- Coordinate the efforts of the Kenosha County Division of Aging to improve the retention, recognition and recruitment of the long-term care workforce.
- Provide staff assistance to the Kenosha County Long Term Care Workforce Alliance
- Help stakeholders in identifying structural issues contributing to worker shortages and methods of addressing them.
- Assist long-term care employers to develop and carry out opportunities for increasing the retention of current workers and increasing the pool of qualified applicants
- > Disseminate information on recognition and recruitment to employers and the general public.
- Improve the public perception of the importance, commitment and satisfactions of workers delivering hands-on long-term services to the elderly and disabled in Kenosha County
- Organize in-service training for Kenosha County direct care workers and supervisory staff.
- Oversees the collection of data needed to evaluate outcomes of projects and submit end of year reports to Goodwill Industries, as well as, write outcome reports for grants.
- Develop and maintain strong relationships between the project and the Kenosha County Job Center, Gateway Technical College and the Kenosha Unified School-to-Work program

### Owner / Manager

Home HairCare Services

- Provide cosmetology services at St. Joseph's Nursing Home, Kenosha, WI
- > Hired and trained personnel, prepared employee payroll and records
- Interacted with residents, families and coordinated services with nursing home staff

French Doll Beauty Salon

- Managing cosmetologist in beauty salon of 10 20 employees
- Supervised marketing & public relations
- Evaluated small business goals & trends.

November 30, 2023

1965 — 1977

1977- June, 2002

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Conference Presenter/Speaker</b> National Conference, Healthcare in the Heartland , Milwaukee WI., Several state-wide aging and disabilities conferences in Madison, Eau Claire, Wisconsin Dells, Tomah, Racine, Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin-Parkside Gerontology Conference, Kenosha, WI	2000 - 2011
	Member of Nursing Assistant Advisory Board Gateway Technical College	1999 - 2011
	Member of Gerontology Program Steering Committee University of Parkside	2000 - 2011
	Member of WIA grant Advisory Board Southeast WI DWD and Gateway	2003 - 2004
$\triangleright$	Member of Commission on Aging, Kenosha County	1996 - 2000

### **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**