

RESOLUTION NO. 20 - _____

A Resolution Relating To Richland County’s Participation In A State Program Providing Specialized Transportation Assistance.

WHEREAS Wisconsin Statutes, section 85.21 authorizes the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to make grants to Wisconsin counties for the purpose of assisting them in providing specialized transportation services to the elderly and the disabled, and

WHEREAS each grant must be matched with a local share of not less than 20% of the amount the grant and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation has allocated \$79,888 to Richland County for this program for 2021 so that, with a minimum 20% (\$15,978) matching contribution to be paid by Richland County for 2021, the total would be \$95,869, and

WHEREAS the County Board considers that the provision of specialized transportation services would improve the maintenance of human dignity and self –sufficiency of the elderly and disabled.

NOW THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED by the Richland County Board of Supervisors that the Richland County Department of Health and Human Services and its Director are hereby authorized to prepare and submit to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation an application for assistance during 2021 under Wisconsin Statutes, section 85.21 in accordance with the requirements issued by the Department of Transportation and the County Board also authorizes the obligation of County funds in the amount needed in order to provide the required local match, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a sum of not less than \$15,978 of the amount budgeted for transportation funds for the Department of Health and Human Services’s Transportation Account in 2021 Richland County budget shall be used as the approximately 20% matching County cost-share portion of this program for specialized transportation assistance, which County contribution will enable Richland County to receive the \$79,889 grant which has been allocated to Richland County for 2021 by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, section 85.21, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, Ms. Tracy Thorsen, is hereby authorized to execute a State aid contract with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation under Wisconsin Statutes, section 85.21 on behalf of Richland County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication

VOTE ON FOREGOING RESOLUTION

AYES _____ NOES _____

RESOLUTION _____

COUNTY CLERK

DATED _____

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY THE COUNTY BOARD
SUPERVISOR MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

FOR AGAINST
