RESOLUTION NO. 21- _____

A Resolution Approving the Department of Health and Human Services Applying for and Accepting A State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant.

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Department of Health Services has indicated that the Behavioral Health Services Unit of the Department of Health and Human Services is eligible to receive SOR Grant funding up to $149,000, with the grant funds to be used for opioid and stimulant treatment unmet needs provided to the citizens of Richland County, and

WHEREAS Rule 14 of the Rules of the Board states, "No department of County Government may undertake a program initiative, or contract with, or apply and accept a grant unless approved by the County Administrator. If the grant requires matching funds, in-kind match, or adding personnel it will require approval by the County Board before submission.", and

WHEREAS the Health and Human Services Board and the Director of the Health and Human Services Department, Ms. Tracy Thorsen, are presenting this Resolution to the County Board for its consideration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Richland County Board of Supervisors that approval is hereby granted for the Behavioral Health Services Unit of the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for and accept a SOR Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services in the amount of $149,000, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant will include adding Peer Support Specialist positions employed through a previously approved contract with the Southwest Wisconsin Community Action Coalition. The Peer Support Specialists will offer outpatient and intensive outpatient treatment services providing support and community services to those in need, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant does not require a county match, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that approval is hereby granted for the grant funds to be spent in accordance with the terms of the grant and the Director of the Health and Human Services Department. Ms. Tracy Thorsen, is authorized to sign on behalf of the County any documents necessary to carry out this Resolution, and

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

VOTE ON FOREGOING RESOLUTION

AYES _____NOES _____

RESOLUTION _____

DEREK S. KALISH
COUNTY CLERK

DATED AUGUST 17, 2021

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

	FOR	AGAINST
KERRY SEVERSON	X	
INGRID GLASBRENNER	X	
VAN NELSON	X	
TIMOTHY GOTTSCHALL	X	