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RESOLUTION: Renewal of COVID Hazard pay at Park View Health Center

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, residential care facilities have been one of the most critical aspects in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, tremendous demands have been placed on the staff of Park View Health Center to maintain a safe environment for all of the residents entrusted to their care; and

WHEREAS, Park View Health Center has established a separate space within the building to care for those residents who have tested positive for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, staff members who provide direct care to those residents face a particular risk of transmission of the virus to themselves; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonable to recognize the risks undertaken by those employees and to provide additional compensation for the hours spent directly providing care to those residents; and

WHEREAS, at its February 2022 Board Meeting the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorized extension of \$10.00 per hour hazard pay in addition to regular hourly rates to Park View Health Center employees who perform direct care to residents who have tested positive for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors authorized the extension of this hazard pay retroactive to January 1, 2022, and to expire no later than December 31, 2022, unless further extended by action of the Board; and

WHEREAS, COVID regulation updated as of 10/1/2022 still requires long term care facilities to have a separate COVID unit and quarantine residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes COVID hazard pay of \$5.00 per hour in addition to regular hourly rates for those Park View Health Center employees who work in the designated COVID unit at Park View Health Center effective 01/01/2023.

Fiscal Note: No budget transfer is necessary. The total amount of pay authorized by this resolution cannot be accurately estimated.

Respectfully submitted by:

PARK VIEW HEALTH CENTER COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **5-0**

Respectfully submitted by:

PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **5-0**

Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Members Present**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2022.

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Jonathan D. Doemel
Winnebago County Executive