

1 **AMENDED**

2 **087-092020**

3 **RESOLUTION: Allow Additional Pay to Care Providers at Park View Health Center Who**
4 **Provide Direct Care to COVID-Positive Residents**

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7 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

8 **WHEREAS**, residential care facilities have been one of the most critical aspects in the fight against the
9 COVID-19 pandemic. Tremendous demands have been placed on the staff of Park View Health Center to maintain a
10 safe environment for all of the residents entrusted to their care; and

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

13 **WHEREAS**, the number of residents who have tested positive for COVID-19 is increasing, the staff members
14 who provide direct care to those residents face a particular risk of transmission of the virus to themselves; and

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

17 **WHEREAS**, Park View Health Center has received federal and state monies for COVID-19 relief that can be
18 utilized for such compensation. Additionally, the employees can be paid from Park View Health Center's current
19 operating expense budget so that no budget transfer will be necessary. Park View Health Center has also received
20 federal and state monies for COVID-19 relief that can be utilized for such compensation.

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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
23 authorizes \$5.00 per hour hazard pay in addition to regular hourly rates to Park View Health Center employees who
24 perform direct care to residents who have tested positive for COVID-19.

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26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that the terms of this
27 resolution will be retroactive to March 17, 2020, and will expire no later than December 31, 2021, unless further
28 extended by action of the Board.

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30 **Fiscal Impact:** Park View Health Center has received federal and state monies for COVID-19 relief that can be
31 utilized for such compensation. Additionally, the employees can be paid from Park View Health
32 Center's current operating expense budget so that no budget transfer will be necessary. Park View
33 Health Center has also received federal and state monies for COVID-19 relief that can be utilized
34 for such compensation.

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36 Respectfully submitted by:

37 **PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

38 Committee Vote: **4-1**

39 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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41 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2020.

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Mark L Harris

