RESOLUTION #58-2011
RESOLUTION REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN
INCOME MAINTENANCE PROGRAM CONSORTIUM

Resolution offered by the Social Services Committee.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:
WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services has delegated responsibility for
administering the Income Maintenance Program to counties, and counties are required to
administer the Income Maintenance Program under a contract with DHS; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's budget proposal for the 2011-13 biennium would have transferred
responsibility for administering the Income Maintenance Program from counties to DHS starting
in 2012; and

WHEREAS, counties objected to the Governor's proposal and offered an alternative under
which counties could, over the course of the 2011-13 biennium, create regional consortia to
administer the Income Maintenance Program; and

WHEREAS, elements of the counties' proposal were incorporated into the Biennial Budget
Bill that was adopted as 2011 Wisconsin Act 32; and

WHEREAS, Act 32 authorizes the formation of regional consortia to administer the Income
Maintenance Program under contract with DHS; and

WHEREAS, Act 32 requires that Oneida County either participate in a multicounty
consortium that is approved by DHS or relinquish responsibility for administering the Income
Maintenance Program to DHS; and

WHEREAS, Act 32 requires that Oneida County maintain a tax levy and contribute to the
Income Maintenance Program at an amount that is not less than the amount it contributed in
2009 without regard to whether it joins a consortium or relinquishes administration of the
Income Maintenance Program to DHS; and

WHEREAS, Oneida County believes it is in the best interests of its citizens and employees
to join a multicounty consortium to administer the Income Maintenance Program; and

WHEREAS, joining a multicounty consortium will require that Oneida County enter into
a contract or series of contracts with other counties to establish overall responsibility for the
contract to be entered into between the consortium and DHS, the consortium's fiscal
responsibilities, financial accountability among consortium members, each county's
responsibilities for providing services; and the methods for determining service level
accountability among consortium members;

        NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors
declares its intent to join, for one year, a multicounty consortium to administer the Income

48 Maintenance Program consistent with the requirements of Act 32, with the Oneida County Board
49 of Supervisors to annually determine whether to continue participation in a consortium; and
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52   **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Oneida County Board Chair is authorized to enter
53 into and execute any and all contracts and other document necessary to create and participate in
54 the multicounty consortium; and
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56   **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Director of the Oneida County Department of
57 Social Services is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this
58 resolution.
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60 Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ ¾ Majority = _____
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62 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed
63 by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date:
64 _____
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66 Approved by the _____ this _____day of _____ , 2011.
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68 Offered and passage moved by: _____
69   Supervisor
70   _____
71   Supervisor
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73   Supervisor
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75   Supervisor
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77   Supervisor
78 _____ Ayes
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80 _____ Nays
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82 _____ Absent
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84 _____Abstain
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86   _____ Adopted
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88 by the County Board of Supervisors this _____ day _____ , 2011.
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90 _____ Defeated
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93   Mary Bartelt, County Clerk   Ted Cushing, County Board Chair

Fiscal Impact:
Oneida County Tax Levy if resolution passes: $ 29,537 already budgeted.
Oneida County Tax Levy if resolution is defeated: $ 90,594 – Would require reduction of other program expenditures.