

#### AGENDA

Eau Claire County Committee on Administration Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. Eau Claire County Government Center 721 Oxford Ave., Eau Claire • Room 3312

#### Join from the meeting link:

https://eauclairecounty.webex.com/eauclairecounty/j.php?MTID=m672205ee7ec3d513370b31a8332188d8

#### Join by meeting number:

Meeting number: 2598 153 6633 Password: pPBM8DuVe88

#### Join by phone:

Dial in: 415-655-0001 Access Code: 2598 153 6633

- 1. Call to Order and confirmation of meeting notice
- 2. Roll call
- 3. Public Comment
- Review of meeting minutes Discussion/Action
   a. February 14, 2023
- 5. Quarterly Reports **Information** (<u>https://www.eauclairecounty.gov/our-government/government-resources/report-central</u>)
  - a. Corporation Counsel
  - b. Child Support
  - c. Veteran Services
  - d. Information Services
  - e. Facilities
  - f. Administration/County Board/Risk Management
- 6. File No. 22-23/080: Resolution in support of increased County Child Support Funding Discussion/Action
- 7. File No. 22-23/099: Ordinance amending 2.04.010 B (Rule 1), 2.04.130 C (Rule 13), and 2.04.310 B (Rule 31) of the Code: Attendance at meetings **Discussion/Action**
- 8. File No. 22-23/100: Resolution designating American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to be used for village of Fall Creek CTH AF and City of August CTH G Highway Projects **Discussion/Action**
- 9. Proclamation proclaiming "Severe Weather Awareness Week" as April 17-21, 2023 Discussion/Action

Prepared by: Samantha Kraegenbrink - Assistant to the County Administrator

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- 10. Proclamation proclaiming April 2 through April 8, 2023 "Fair Housing Week" in the County of Eau Claire **Discussion/Action**
- 11. Administrator Updates Information/Discussion
  - a. ARPA
    - i. Broadband
    - ii. Timeline and use of funds
  - b. RPN
- 12. Future agenda items
  - a. Administrator Schauf Performance Review (Closed Session)
- 13. Adjourn

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### **MINUTES**

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Present: Nancy Coffey, Judy Gatlin, Connie Russell

Others: Samantha Kraegenbrink, Sharon McIlquham, Norb Kirk, Matt Theisen, Kathryn Schauf, Greg Dachel

#### Call to Order and confirmation of meeting notice

Vice-Chair Nancy Coffey called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

#### Roll call

Roll call was taken and is listed above under present.

#### **Public Comment**

No members of the public wished to make comment.

#### **Review of meeting minutes from January 10, 2023**

Motion by Supervisor Gatlin, seconded by Supervisor Russell. No deletions, corrections, or additions. Minutes approved, 3-0.

#### **Administrator Updates**

Administrator Schauf provided an update on the following:

- a. Recruitments
- b. 2023 Goals
- c. Communities in Action: Building a Better Wisconsin (visit to Washington D.C.)

#### **Impacts of delaying 2023 Facilities Capital Projects**

Matt Theisen, Facilities Director, provided what the impacts would be of delaying the 2023 Facilities Capital Projects.

#### Legislative Event with Local Government and State Leadership

Administrator Schauf reminded the committee that prior to the pandemic the County hosted a legislative event. The committee was reminded of the process and advised that Administration is working on putting it together.

#### Future agenda items

• Questions for the Legislative Event

The meeting was adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Samantha Kraegenbrink Assistant to the County Administrator

#### FACT SHEET

#### TO FILE NO. 22-23/080

This resolution is requesting that the State of Wisconsin increase funding for the Wisconsin Child Support Program.

The Wisconsin child support program is administered at the local level by the county child support agency. County child support agencies receive funding both from the federal government (indirectly, as a pass through from the state) and from the State of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin has a proud and strong child support tradition. The child support program in Wisconsin has typically been one of the top performing programs in the country. It has been ranked as high as #2 in the nation but most recently has fallen to #6 for current support collections. Federal funding is based in part on the performance of the State as a whole. The decrease in national ranking has caused a reduction in federal funding at the local level.

Funding at the state level has failed to keep pace with increased agency costs that are due to increased caseloads, inflation, and changes in federal regulations. Failure to maintain funding by the state will likely result in decreased services and performance by the county child support agencies. In 2019 the federal government changed its interpretation of a federal regulation regarding reimbursement for the federal birth cost recovery matching funds, resulting in a loss of approximately \$4.2 million to the state child support program, and the county child support agencies. This resolution is requesting that the state increase its funding by approximately \$5 million GPR in each fiscal year of the 2023-2025 state budget. An increase in state funding will bring in matching federal funding of \$9.7 million per year.

The child support program is essential during this period of economic uncertainty. It helps to provide economic security for children and families in Eau Claire County. Typically, the child support program collects on average \$6.43 in child support for every dollar invested into the program. This is money that is spent on the welfare of children and families in our community.

Fiscal Impact: TBD, amounts allocated to counties are based on county size and performance outcomes

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Brasch Child Support Manager

1 2	Enrolled No.	RESOLUTION	File No. 22-23/080
2 3 4	RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF	INCREASED COUNTY CHILD SU	PPORT FUNDING
5 6 7 8 9	behalf of the state, providing a hol parents, including paternity establis	unty administers the Child Support I istic set of services to Eau Claire C shment, assistance with finding emp trance orders for children, and enforce	county children and their loyment, obtaining child
10 11 12 13 14	state, with county child support age	t is one of the most effective anti- encies serving approximately 347,00 pport for Wisconsin families in 2021	0 children and collecting
14 15 16 17 18		is proven to reduce childhood poves for children, and have a positive	
19 20 21 22 23	that they have the help they need to	support agencies work closely with be successful, including assistance w ograms and right-sizing orders for allenges; and	with finding employment,
24 25 26	county agency costs, which have	for county child support services has steadily increased due to a high n ses, inflation and new regulations; an	number of caseloads per
27 28 29 30	· 1	ral interpretation change in June 2019 y matching funds for Wisconsin; and	
31 32 33		strong performance in child sup lready dropped from 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the nat nation in 2021; and	
34 35 36 37 38	eliminate positions, further increase	ional state funds, county child supported services, find the services of additional feder	urther impacting federal
<ul> <li>39</li> <li>40</li> <li>41</li> <li>42</li> <li>43</li> </ul>	the children and families served by	s most impacted by insufficient fund y county child support agencies, wh psent the financial security provide	no will need to seek out
44 45 46 47	-	nents in child support are amplified ested in the Child Support Program	
48 49 50		Child Support Enforcement Prog 6.43 in support for every dollar inves	

1 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Eau Claire County Board of 2 Supervisors respectfully requests that state funding for county child support agencies be 3 increased by \$5 million GPR in each fiscal year of the 2023-25 Wisconsin state budget, which 4 will generate approximately \$9.7 million in additional federal funding each year. This investment 5 will ensure that Wisconsin counties can continue to effectively provide economic support to our 6 children.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the County 9 Clerk to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, State Senators and State Representatives 10 representing Eau Claire County, the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Administration, 11 and the Wisconsin Counties Association for consideration.

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#### FACT SHEET To file no. 22-23/099

This ordinance relates to Sections 2.04.010 B, 2.04.130 C, and 2.04.310 B of the code regarding meeting attendance.

Circumstances may arise in which a county board supervisor is unable to attend a meeting in person, but the supervisor may still wish to participate in the meeting in a meaningful way. Over the last three years, due to the global pandemic of COVID-19, remote meetings have become accessible and commonplace.

Currently the county code requires every board member to be present in person. The county board chair is the sole authority for any supervisor to appear and participate remotely. An individual with an approved accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act requires a determination by the Eau Claire County Human Resources Department to appear remotely.

There are circumstances that may arise that may hinder a supervisor from attending a meeting in person. That circumstance may be a family constraint or a personal limitation that temporarily inhibits a supervisor from attending in person. The chair of the county board is not always available to confer permission.

The current code requires a pandemic or crisis for the entire county board to meet remotely. Severe weather does not qualify as either a pandemic or a crisis, but merely a dangerous situation for travel. Most recently a county board meeting was cancelled due to severe weather.

Given the advancement in video conferencing technology, which is installed in the county board room and multiple meeting rooms, and the fact that the county supervisors have individual personal tablets to access the meetings, these facts should compel the county to permit a more flexible code for remote appearances.

This amendment allows a supervisor to appear remotely for two meetings per year, based on their own judgment. Any additional remote participation requires approval from the county board chair. This amendment further allows the entire board to meet remotely based on an exigent circumstance as identified by the county board chair.

Fiscal Impact: \$0

Respectfully submitted: Tami Schraufnagel, District 26 Stella Pagonis, District 4

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2 3	AMENDING 2 04 010	B (RULE 1), 2.04.130 C (RULE 13), and	1204310 B (RULE 31) OF
4 5		DANCE AT MEETINGS	12.04.510 D (ROLL 51) 01
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8	B. All meetings	shall be held in the county board of supe	ervisors' chambers at the
9	6	wise ordered by the board. All members	
10		individual supervisor may appear remote	
11		en year, based on the supervisor's own ju	
12		within a year shall require approval by the	
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18	County Human Resource	es Department.	
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27	·	circumstance, such as severe weather, and	1
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47	2.040.310 (Rule 31 Cor	nmittee meetings)	
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49	B. No standing	committee meeting shall be held withou	It the majority of the members in
50		except in cases of extreme emergency of	

<sup>51</sup> approved by the committee chair. an individual member may participate remotely based on the

individual's judgment. Other committees, commissions, boards and councils may meet via telephone conference call, phone using a speaker phone or videoconference ing at the discretion of the chair. , but only if all available county board members are in physical attendance at the meeting site. Notwithstanding the above, if the chair of the county board authorizes meetings to be held remotely under section 2.04.010 B the chair of the committee may convene the meeting remotely by electronic means that include attendance of all members by videoconference or teleconference. ADOPTED Committee on Administration VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_AYE \_\_\_\_\_NAY Dated this day of , 2023 

#### FACT SHEET

#### TO FILE NO. 22-23/100

The Eau Claire County Highway Department previously submitted an internal proposal request regarding a collaborative road project in the City of Augusta CTH G, with costs being shared between the City of Augusta and Eau Claire County, and a portion of the project would be the responsibility of Eau Claire County due to it being a county truck highway. This project was not funded by the internal funding requests. The estimated Eau Claire County contribution for the City of Augusta CTH G project is \$203,775.

The Village of Fall Creek has a road project involving CTH AF, which would be a collaborative road project in the Village of Fall Creek CTH AF, with costs being shared between the Village of Fall Creek and Eau Claire County, and a portion of the project would be the responsibility of Eau Claire County due to it being a county truck highway. The estimated Eau Claire County contribution for the Village of Fall Creek CTH AF project is \$100,000.

FISCAL IMPACT: The estimated total Eau Claire County contribution for the City of Augusta CTH G project (\$203,775) and Village of Fall Creek CTH AF project (\$100,000) is \$303,775. The Highway Committee at their March 9, 2023 meeting supported a resolution authorizing the funding of the City of Augusta CTH G and Village of Fall Creek AF projects (Total Eau Claire County contribution of \$303,775) through a portion of the remaining ARPA unallocated funds.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Chilson Highway Committee Chair

1	Enrolled No.	RESOLUTION	File No. 22-23/100
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10	County and approxi	mately \$400,000 of unallocated ARPA funds r	remain at the present time; and
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12		, among other things, permitted uses of ARPA	
13 14	reporting requireme	PA funds for a variety of projects consistent v	with the ARPA regulations and
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42	ARPA unallocated	lunds; and	
43 44	WHEREAS	, the City of Augusta CTH G and Village of	Fall Creek CTH AF proposed
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47		ek CTH AF project in the amount of up to \$10	▲ ·
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<ul><li>3 designates</li><li>4 for the City</li><li>5 the Village</li><li>6 Seven Hun</li></ul>	up to Two Hundred Three Thou y of Augusta CTH G project and of Fall Creek CTH AF project f dred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$303	he Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors hereby sand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$203,775) up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for for a total of up to Three Hundred Three Thousand 8,775) of the funding received through the American
7 Rescue Pla 8	n Act of 2021 to be used for as t	he recommended projects.
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1 Dated this 2	9th day of March, 2023	
3 Vote: Aye	<u>4</u> Nay <u>0</u>	
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5 Dated this	14th day of March, 2023	
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#### CTH G - STREET RESTORATION (Bush Brothers Drive to CTH 12)

2022 Item Est. Total Co. Hwy **Unit Price** Total Co. Hwy Share Unit Item No. Quant Quant. 2022 Bush Brothers Drive Contract Items Sawcut Existing Asphalt Pavement 3.00 \$ 1,410.00 \$ 450.00 1 470 150 lin. ft. \$ Pulverize, Salvage & Stockpile Exist HMA Pavement \$ 5.00 \$ 49,500.00 \$ 31,000.00 2 9900 6200 sq. yds. Preparation of Finished Grade 1.00 \$ 9,900.00 6,200.00 \$ \$ 9900 6200 sq. yds. 4 Geotextile Fabric \$ 2.75 \$ 5,500.00 \$ 3,575.00 5 2000 1300 sq. yds. Place & Compact Pulverized Material 9900 6200 \$ 1.50 \$ 14,850.00 \$ 9,300.00 6 sq. yds. **Breaker Rock** 17,250.00 10,810.00 23.00 9 750 470 ton \$ \$ S Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) - Surface Course, 1.5" \$ 99.00 84,150.00 52,470.00 850 530 \$ \$ 11 ton Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) - Base Course, 2.5" 12 1410 890 ton \$ 99.00 \$ 139,590.00 \$ 88,110.00 Tack Coat 6.00 3,000.00 1,860.00 500 310 \$ 13 gal. \$ \$ Subtotal - Existing Contract Items \$ 325,150.00 \$ 203,775.00 Additional Work Items Remove & Replace Existing Curb & Gutter \$ 60.00 \$ 3,000.00 50 0 lin. ft. \$ -Adjust Existing Sanitary Manhole Casting \$ 650.00 \$ 4,550.00 7 (incl. External Chimney Seal) 0 \$ ea. Remove & Replace Existing Sanitary Manhole (Incl. \$ 7,000.00 \$ 7,000.00 \$ 1 0 ea. -Exernal Chimney Seal) 10,000.00 10,000.00 1 0 Sanitary Sewer Point Repair \$ \$ \$ ea. 8 Adjust Existing Storm Manhole Casting \$ 450.00 \$ 3,600.00 0 \$ ea. \$ 450.00 \$ 1,350.00 3 Adjust Existing Storm Inlet 0 \$ ea. -1 Storm Sewer Point Repair \$ 800.00 \$ 800.00 ea. Adjust Water Valve Box 250.00 \$ 3,750.00 15 \$ 0 ea. \$ Subtotal - Additional Work Items \$ 34,050.00 ŝ \$ 359,200.00 \$ 203,775.00 **Total - Estimate** 

Preliminary Cost Breaksown Worksheet - w/ 2022 CTH G/ Bush Bros. Dr. Unit Prices

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### City of Augusta

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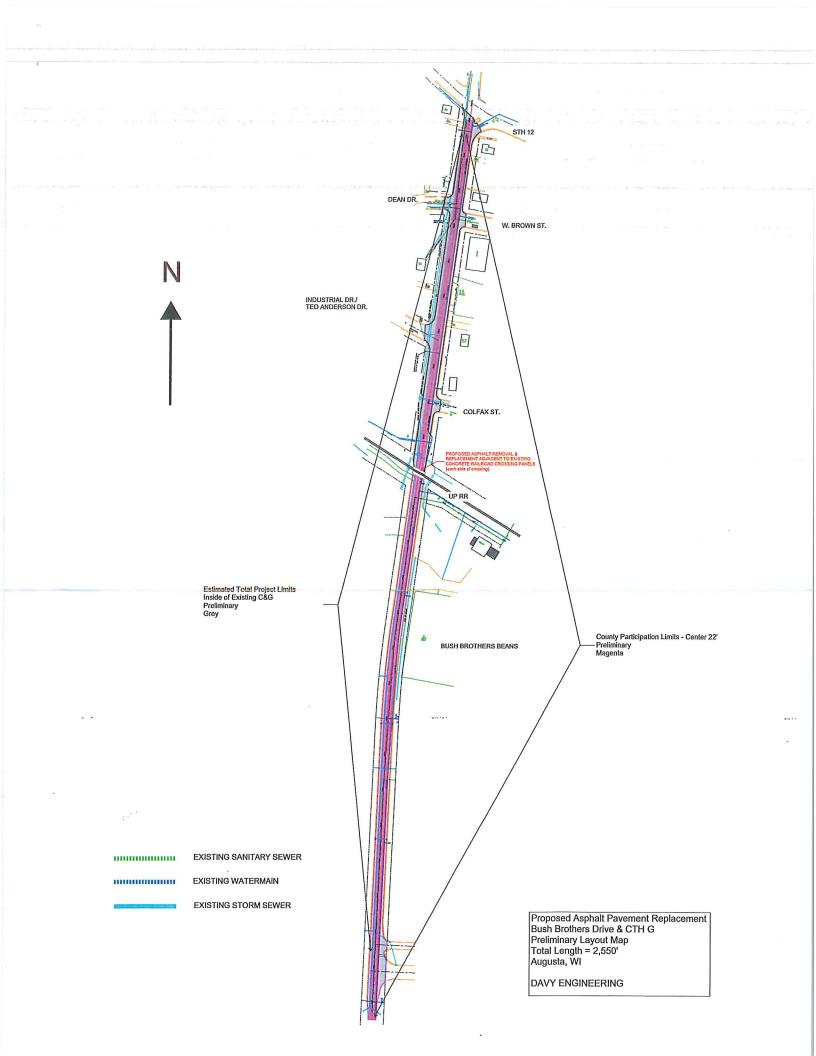
May 31, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

The City Council, City of Augusta, supports a project for pulverizing/repaying CTH G from the Bush Bros' entrance north to USH 12. The section of roadway just south of the Bush Bros entrance to the City limits is already scheduled for replacement in 2022 following construction of a sewer and water extension. Adding the ~2,500 lin.ft. section to the north would more fully complete this section of roadway that is in poor condition and heavily used by the industry and area residents. The south portion has been designed and bid and it is fairly simple to add this additional work by change order. The City is prepared to share in the cost if the County can cover their portion.

Sincerely

C∮nthia A. Anderegg ′ City Clerk-Treasurer ′ City of Augusta





#### PUBLIC WORKS IMPROVEMENT OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST

East Randall Road (CTH K to S. White Str			Date:	January 30, 2023
Village of Fall Creek (County Portion) Estimator: <u>GJS</u>		Ft. Wide Ft. Long	Total Estimate:	\$100,000.00
DESCRIPTION	UNITS	APPROX. QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
STREET	CONSTRU	ICTION		
Roadway Earthwork Salvage Existing Pavement Geotextile Fabric Subbase Base Course 3" Asphaltic Concrete Paving	C.Y. S.Y. S.Y. C.Y. C.Y. S.Y.	980 2400 1220 610 270 2400	\$13.00 \$2.00 \$2.00 \$15.00 \$25.00 \$18.00	\$12,740.00 \$4,800.00 \$2,440.00 \$9,150.00 \$6,750.00 \$43,200.00
Contingency Engineering TOTAL ESTIMATED STREET CONSTRUCTION				\$7,900.00 \$13,000.00 \$100,000.00
Construction Subtotal 10% Contingency Subtotal Design and Construction Engineering Subtotal				\$79,100.00 \$7,900.00 \$13,000.00
***PROJECT TOTAL***				\$ 100,000.00



#### PROCLAMATION

### PROCLAIMING SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK APRIL 17-21, 2023

WHEREAS, tornado emergencies are of great concern to Eau Claire County, presenting imminent threat to life and property, and significant impact upon those who are affected; and

WHEREAS, severe thunderstorm phenomena such as powerful wind gusts, large hail, flood-producing heavy rains, and lightning pose a threat to the lives, safety, and property of the citizens of Eau Claire County; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin had 28 confirmed tornadoes throughout 7 days in 2022. There were 3 confirmed tornadoes between Dunn and Pepin Counties; and

WHEREAS, tornadoes, severe storms, flooding, and strong winds have caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage to homes, businesses in Eau Claire County; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Eau Claire County are participating in two tornado drills, at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2023, as well as two Skywarn Severe Weather Spotter courses on March 29 and 30, 2023 to educate all Eau Claire County residents on the importance of emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Eau Claire County can be seriously affected by tornadoes and sever weather, and it is essential that we increase awareness of the dangers of severe weather hazards and the protective measures that can be taken to proactively ensure safety during dangerous weather situations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nick Smiar, chair of the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim April 17-21, 2023, as Severe Weather Awareness Week and I call this observance to the attention to all citizens of Eau Claire County:

PRESENTED: This 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023.

Nick Smiar, County Board Chair

## PROCLAMATION

# -PROCLAIMING APRIL 2 THROUGH APRIL 8, 2023, "FAIR HOUSING WEEK" IN THE COUNTY OF EAU CLAIRE-

WHEREAS, the purpose of the federal Fair Housing Law is to make fair housing a reality for all, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, marital status, lawful source of income, handicap, or familial status; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to continue to reinforce the concepts of freedom of choice, equality, and an open housing market to prevent discriminatory practices from continuing; and

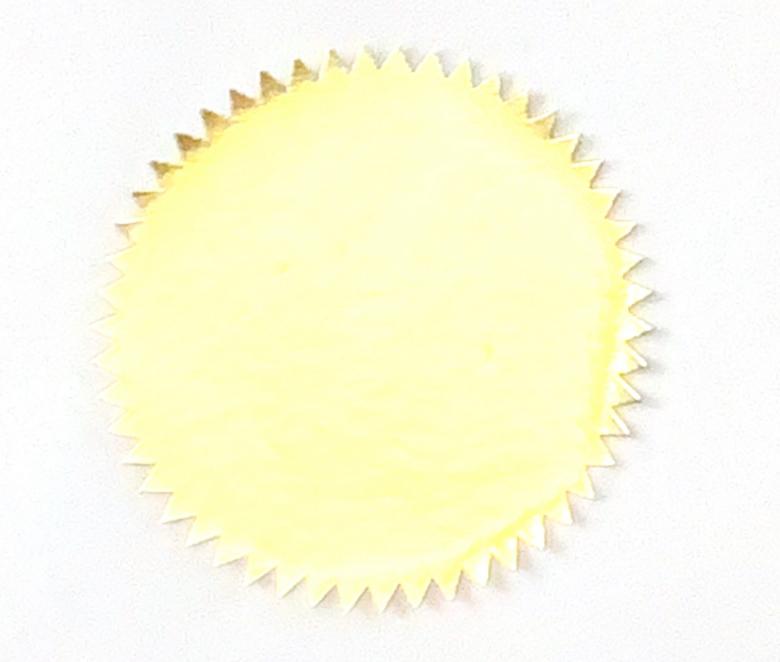
WHEREAS, promoting fair housing is the responsibility of everyone; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the County to prohibit discrimination in housing, thereby assuring equal opportunity to all persons to live in decent, safe and sanitary housing facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nick Smiar, Chairperson of the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the week of April 2 through April 8, 2023, as:

# "FAIR HOUSING WEEK"

in Eau Claire County and urge all citizens to support the goals of Fair Housing Laws.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Eau Claire to be affixed. Done at the Courthouse in the City of Eau Claire this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Nick Smiar, Chairperson Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors