



**RESOLUTION # 34-8/09**

**TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**ITEM #19-8**

**BOARD ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 31  
Against: 0  
Abs/Excd: 3  
Vote Req: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
*VACANCY*

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 9  
Against: 1  
Abs/Excd: 1

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 6  
Against: 1  
Abs/Excd: 1

**RE: URGING STATE LEGISLATORS TO VOTE FOR TOBACCO-FREE FAMILIES BILL**

**WHEREAS**, tobacco use is recognized as a health risk and increases health care costs for all citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, the recently passed Wisconsin 2009-2011 budget is expected to result in a reduction of \$70,000 in the 2010 contract with the La Crosse County Health Department to prevent tobacco use; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin budget also awards a \$2,000,000 fee increase to tobacco distributors for attaching the state tax stamp to cigarette packs with no related work load increase; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Tobacco-Free Families Bill (LRB-3045/1) would shift \$1,200,000 from the proposed increase to tobacco distributors to tobacco prevention education for families; and,

**WHEREAS**, this bill if passed could result in about \$48,000 coming to La Crosse County,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the La Crosse County Board strongly favors the passage of the Tobacco-Free Families Bill and urges State Senator Dan Kapanke and State Assembly Representatives Jennifer Schilling and Michael Huebsch to support and vote for the Tobacco-Free Families Bill (LRB 3045/1).

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to Governor Jim Doyle, Senator Kapanke, Representative Schilling, and Representative Huebsch.

**FISCAL NOTE:** There are no fiscal obligations for the County for this resolution.

Date: 8-11-09  
*Tracy Simpson*  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD  
CHAIR

Date: 8-10-09  
*Ann H. Fisher*  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

*Margaret Jordan*  
RECORDING CLERK

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	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	<u>50</u>	_____	_____	Requested By: Doug Mormann Date Requested: July 29, 2009 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	<u>61</u>	_____	_____	
Corp. Counsel	<u>102</u>	_____	_____	
Bd. Chair	<u>50/ma</u>	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of AUGUST, 2009

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Linda A. Stone, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2009.

*Linda A. Stone*  
Linda A. Stone, La Crosse County Clerk