



RESOLUTION # 2-4/11

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

ITEM # 4-19
BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 26
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 9
Vote Req: -
Other Action: -

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 4
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 3

AGING & LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 7
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 1

RE: SUPPORT TRANSIT

WHEREAS, Transportation is a vital service for La Crosse County and the state of Wisconsin, and enables thousands of citizens with no other means of transportation – seniors, the disabled and those with limited incomes- to live better lives and remain independent; and,

WHEREAS, Transit boosts economic growth that enables spending in retail, healthcare, education and recreation and on average provides an economic return of \$3.61 for every \$1 invested in public transit and businesses count on public transit to deliver workers to their jobs; and,

WHEREAS, Transit is a critical component of Wisconsin's transportation infrastructure and it is essential that state transit funds used for shared ride taxi and fixed route buses and complementary paratransit systems should not be moved out of the transportation segregated fund to the general purpose fund; and,

WHEREAS, Maintaining previously authorized RTAs and encouraging the establishment of additional RTAs where appropriate will ensure the availability of public transportation at a time when the population is aging and the price of gasoline is rising and both may increase the demand for public transit; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse cannot afford to lose federal funding for the MTU, \$2 million, half of the annual budget, \$46.6 million statewide due to the elimination of collective bargaining and the loss of federal funding will inhibit state aids used as match.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the La Crosse County Board supports continuing to find ways to coordinate and adequately fund public transit and human services transportation, keeping it in the segregated Transportation Fund.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Wisconsin Counties Association, area legislators and Governor Scott Walker.

FISCAL NOTE: The Aging Unit projects that the annual loss to La Crosse County would be at least \$7.22 million and statewide losses would be at least \$93.2 million.

Date: April 11, 2011
W. C. [Signature]

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 4/11/11
R. Plisk [Signature]

AGING & LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Margaret Jordan [Signature]
RECORDING CLERK

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	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>30</u>	_____	Requested By: Noreen Kuroski Date Requested: April 1, 2011 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	_____	<u>601</u>	_____	
Corp. Counsel	<u>WAS</u>	_____	_____	
Board Chair	<u>SYMA</u>	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 19 Day of April, 2011
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE
I, Ginny Dankmeyer, 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 19th day of April, 2011.
[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk