

**RESOLUTION #61-2015**

Resolution offered by Supervisor Ted Cushing.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin biennial budget contains many program expenditures that are often funded partially or entirely by county or municipal governments; and

**WHEREAS**, many of these programs are policies mandated by the state for local governments to provide; and

**WHEREAS**, it has become a common practice that changes to these programs in funding, program direction, scope, operation, or oversight often have a financial impact on local governments that is unknown or unspecified in the biennial budget; and

**WHEREAS**, although county and municipal budgets are set on an annual basis, local governments need to plan for multi-year, future expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, non-fiscal policy decisions should be considered outside the state budget process for adequate deliberation, analysis, and study of financial impacts to local governments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wisconsin Counties Association, in conference assembled, does hereby request that both the Wisconsin State Assembly and the Wisconsin State Senate agree as follows:

- a. To require that upon receiving each biennial budget from the Governor, the Legislative Fiscal Bureau be asked to identify any non-fiscal, policy provisions in the budget.
- b. That the Joint Finance Committee, at its first meeting after receiving that information, remove those non-fiscal items from the budget before the public hearings on the biennial budget are scheduled.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent by the County Clerk to the Governor Scott Walker, and all the members of the Joint Finance Committee.

Vote Required: Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 2/3 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Consent Agenda Item: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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Offered and passage moved by:

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Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ayes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Nays  
\_\_\_\_\_ Absent  
\_\_\_\_\_ Abstain  
\_\_\_\_\_ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this 18th day August, 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defeated

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Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

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David Hintz, County Board Chair