

**SAWYER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE  
SAWYER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE  
DRINKING WATER TESTING FEES**

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, the Sawyer County (the “County”) Health and Human Services Department (the “HHS Department”) was authorized to become an Environmental Health Agent (“Agent”) for the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (“DATCP”);

**WHEREAS**, as an Agent, the HHS Department completes testing of drinking water (the “Drinking Water Testing”) as part of a drinking water testing program (the “Testing Program”);

**WHEREAS**, the costs of Drinking Water Testing have increased since the fees were approved in April 2021,

**WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin’s shipping contract was renewed and fees have increased in 2022 and there is an increase of direct (staff) and indirect (admin, overhead) costs;

**WHEREAS**, the Drinking Water Testing lab is used by County residents and by residents of surrounding counties;

**WHEREAS**, the current fees charged for Drinking Water Testing do not cover the costs to run the Testing Program;

**WHEREAS**, it is important to have a good Testing Program that people can afford and will use to ensure County residents have access to safe drinking water;

**WHEREAS**, adjustments have been made to the Testing Program options and fee structure that will ensure that the Drinking Water Testing is affordable and costs are incurred by Testing Program users, and not just by County taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Health and Human Services Board reviewed and discussed the the contents of this Resolution at its meeting on March 8, 2022, and voted to recommend that the County Board of Supervisors (“County Board”) approve this Resolution at its meeting on March 8, 2022.

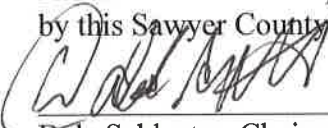
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the County Board determines the following:

1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct, and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.
2. Approval of Drinking Water Testing Fees. The County Board hereby approves the adjustments in program options and fees for Drinking Water Testing to cover the costs of said testing and for the Testing Program’s costs and expenses.
3. Health, Welfare and Safety. The County’s approval of this Resolution is beneficial to the health, welfare and safety of the County’s residents, taxpayers and visitors.

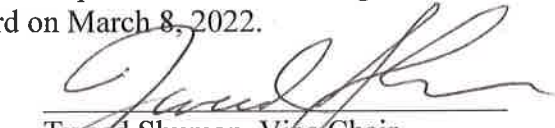
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all actions heretofore taken by the Board of Supervisors and other appropriate public officers and agents of the County with respect to the matters contemplated under this Resolution are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on March 17, 2021 by this Sawyer County Health and Human Services Board on March 8, 2022.

  
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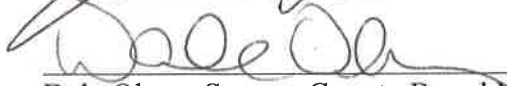
Dale Schleeter, Chairman

  
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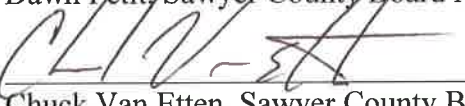
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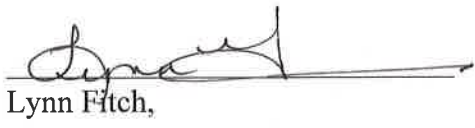
Dr. Sabrina Dunlap, Public Health Care Professional

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This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

  
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Tweed Shuman,  
Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chairman

  
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Lynn Fitch,  
Sawyer County Clerk