

Buffalo County Ordinance

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Committee: DHHS

Department: DHHS
Fiscal Impact: Yes/No

Ordinance # 23-11-01

An Ordinance to Charge Child Support Fees to Non – IVD Customers

Whereas, Title IV Section D (IVD) of the Social Security Act established the Child Support Enforcement program in which cases are opened for all public assistance cases involving children not living with one or both parents, and;

Whereas, currently customers can request and receive child support services for free whether or not they have applied for IVD, and;

Whereas, the Child Support Program of Buffalo and Pepin Counties receives funding for providing services for IVD, but not for non - IVD cases, and;

Whereas, the Federal Office of Child Support Services (OCSS) guidance allows counties to elect to charge a fee for non – IVD services, and;

Whereas, the proposed fees are:

1. Reconciliation of account records with certification of arrears: **\$25 each year certified.**
2. Printed payment history: **\$25 per request.**
3. Certified copy of payment history: **\$25 for each year certified.**
4. Creating and sending income withholding order: **\$25 per order sent**
5. Crediting an account for direct payments: **\$25 per request**

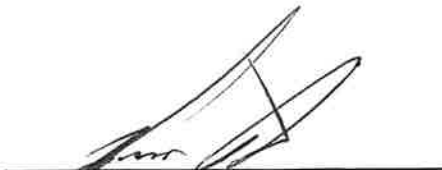
Whereas, non – IVD customers who chose to apply for IVD will not be charged child support fees.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the aforementioned fee scale, effective January 1, 2024.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on this 14th day of November, 2023.

ATTEST:


Buffalo County Clerk

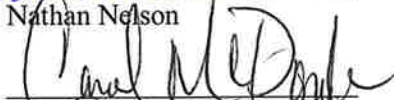

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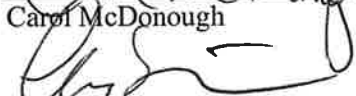
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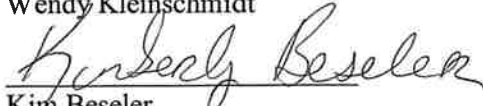

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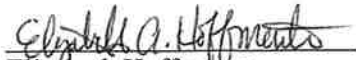

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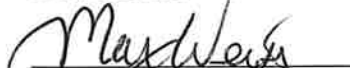

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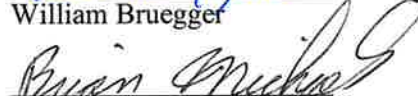

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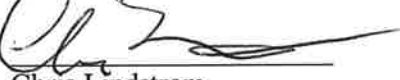
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Fiscal Impact: \$300/year revenue for increased fees and \$200/year due to increased application for IVD services resulting in an increased annual Child Support Allocation from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families.