

## RESOLUTION # 14-9/25

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

ITEM # 9-14 **EXECUTIVE** COMMITTEE **BOARD ACTION ACTION** Adopted: Adopted: For: For Against: Against: Abstain: Abstain: Abs/Excd: Abs/Excd: Vote Req: Other Action: \_-

## **RE: FUNDING FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS** La Crosse County residents are served by nine Emergency Medical Services (EMS) or joint EMS-Fire departments; and

WHEREAS, these nine local agencies are in need of training regarding Naloxone and other FDA-approved drugs to reverse opioid overdoses; and

**WHEREAS,** the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department, La Crosse County Health Department, and La Crosse County Human Services Department have the ability to apply for Naloxone, Narcan, or any training to reverse opioid overdoses; and

**WHEREAS**, depending on the needs/request of each agency some of these funds may be allocated out of the opioid litigation settlement money; and

WHEREAS, La Crosse County has received approximately \$2.4 million in opioid settlement monies;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that \$5,000 (\$45,000 total) shall be set aside for distribution to each of the nine EMS units for Naloxone or other FDA-approved drug to reverse opioid overdoes and other needs approved under the terms of the opioid litigation settlement.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that EMS agencies can seek reimbursement of up to \$5,000 so long as the EMS agencies provide a request for reimbursement of funds; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that prior to reimbursement, EMS agencies shall seek assistance from the County Health Department and Sheriff's Department; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that these funds shall be set aside for six months and if unallocated after six months shall be returned to the county's opioid settlement fund.

**FISCAL NOTE:** If the use is allowed under the terms of the opioid settlement agreement funds, funds will be allocated out of the County's Opioid Settlement dollars which are tracked under division 296.220.1000 in the County financial system.

Date: COMMITTEE CHAIR Reviewed Not Only Recommended Recommended Co. Admin. Requested By: Supervisor Jacobsen Fin. Director Date Requested: July 17, 2025 Corp. Counsel Drafted By: Corporation Counsel Board Chair 18 Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

Ginny Darkmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk