



## 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:

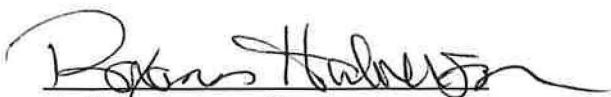
1. Reconciliation of account records with certification of arrears: **\$25 each year certified.**
2. Printed payment history: **\$25 per request.**
3. Certified copy of payment history: **\$25 for each year certified.**
4. Creating and sending income withholding order: **\$25 per order sent**
5. Crediting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

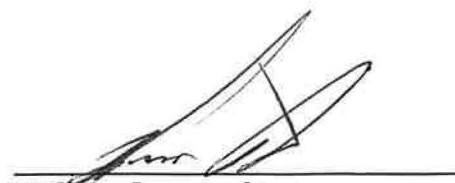
**Whereas**, non – IVD customers who chose to apply for IVD will not be charged child support fees.

**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

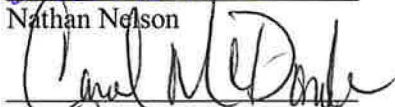
  
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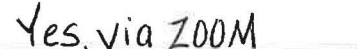
  
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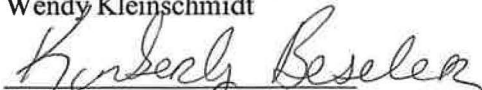
  
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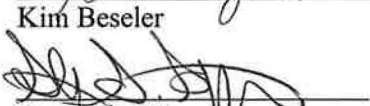
  
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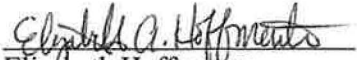
  
Chris Lindstrom

  
Brian Michaels

  
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Wendy Kleinschmidt

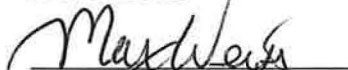
  
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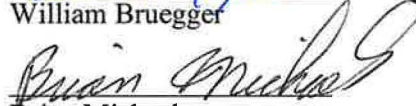
  
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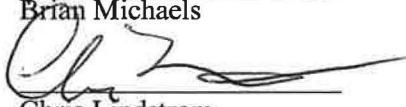
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Dennis Bork

  
Max Weiss

  
William Bruegger

  
Brian Michaels

  
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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.