MARCH SESSION

March 1, 2016

Chairman Kirkpatrick called the meeting to order. Roll call found all members present except Clausius, Peters, Turk, Williams and Rasmussen.

Motion by Seep, second by Brewer that the agenda be approved. Motion carried.

Paul Korth, Project Manager with CG Schmidt assigned to the Pine Valley Project, who has been working on the project since July 2015 gave an update on the project. Construction started in early September with the relocation of a lot of the utilities, the tearing down of Pine Valley West and the starting of earth work. As of this date the project is about 50% complete. There are three wings; B, C and D which comprise the new portion of the building. The D wing, which is the CBRF, is completely enclosed with drywall work underway and the painters starting in about two weeks. The C wing, one of the skilled nursing wings, has the mechanicals roughed in. The B wing, the second skilled nursing wing, has concrete work completed with framing currently underway and mechanicals to be installed in about two weeks. The project is on schedule. Construction completion of the new portion of the building is anticipated for August, with it being prepared for the move in of residents around October. Currently the project is within budget. There are two contingency funds within the project. There is an owner's contingency and a construction contingency. The owner's contingency has had more expenditures than typical due to contaminated soils and environmental issues. The old hospital, that was built in the 1800's and torn down in the 1960's, was burned and buried along with the asbestos and some other items in the building like dry cleaning equipment. That material was remediated and removed at a cost of about \$260,000.00. Poor soils were also removed and replaced with imported materials. A 10% utilization of the construction contingency is all related to typical items. Chairman Kirkpatrick reported that a tour of the project is being arranged to take place after the March 15th County Board meeting.

Resolution No. 16-31 Awarding The Sale Of \$10,000,000 General Obligation Pine Valley Healthcare And Rehabilitation Center Bonds, Series 2016, was presented to the Board. Motion by Kinney, second by Wiedenfeld that Resolution No. 16-31 be adopted. Carol Wirth, Wisconsin Public Finance Professionals (WPFP), the County's Financial Advisor, provided a summary of the sale results for the third and final phase of the borrowing for the Pine Valley project. The first two phases were completed in August, 2015 in the total amount of \$11,500,000. The final financing is for a period of twenty years and is permanently placed for that time period. WPFP assisted the County in the preparation and distribution of an Official Statement and the application for a bond rating from Moody's Investors Service, Inc. Following a comprehensive rating review, Moody's rating committee has reconfirmed the County's "A1" bond rating. The Official Statement document was distributed nation-wide to solicit bidders for the final interest rate resulting in the receipt of seven bids. The winning bid was submitted by BOSC, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin at a true interest rate of 2.637%. The interest rate includes the expenses associated with the financing. The funds will be wired to the County on March 15th and deposited in the construction account. May 2015 an estimated interest rate of 3.75% was used because that was the rate available from the State Trust Fund Loan Program. The 2.637% interest rate means an interest savings of \$1,400,000 over the twenty year life of the bonds. The total interest savings of all three phases was \$1,700,000 because the interest rates received came in lower that the 3.75% projected rate. Roll call vote: AYES: Bellman, Gentes, Clary, Wiedenfeld, Lewis, M. Marshall, Sebranek, B. Marshall, Jr., Kirkpatrick, Deets, Crofton, Seep, Van Vliet, Brewer, Kinney, Jewell. Ayes 16. Noes 0. Total 16. Motion carried and resolution declared adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 16 - 31

RESOLUTION AWARDING THE SALE OF\$10,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION PINE VALLEY HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER BONDS, SERIES 2016

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2015, the County Board of Supervisors of Richland County, Wisconsin (the "County"), by a vote of at least three-fourths of the members-elect, adopted an initial resolution (the "Initial Resolution") authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$21,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a replacement nursing home facility, including remodeling portions of the existing facility (the "Project") and refunding obligations of the County issued to finance design costs associated with the Project (the "Refunding");

WHEREAS, the County previously issued its \$10,000,000 General Obligation Pine Valley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center Bonds, Series 2015, dated August 10, 2015, authorized by the Initial Resolution to pay costs of the Project;

WHEREAS, the County also previously issued its \$1,500,000 Taxable General Obligation Promissory Notes, dated August 10, 2015, authorized by the Initial Resolution to pay costs of the Refunding;

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors deems it to be necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the County that the balance of the general obligation bonds authorized by the Initial Resolution (the "Bonds") in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000 now be issued for the purpose of paying costs of the Project;

WHEREAS, the County has directed Wisconsin Public Finance Professionals, LLC ("WPFP") to take the steps necessary to sell the Bonds;

WHEREAS, WPFP, in consultation with the officials of the County, prepared an Official Notice of Sale (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference) setting forth the details of and the bid requirements for the Bonds and indicating that the Bonds would be offered for public sale on March 1, 2016;

WHEREAS, the County Clerk (in consultation with WPFP) caused notice of the sale of the Bonds to be published and/or announced and caused the Official Notice of Sale to be distributed to potential bidders offering the Bonds for public sale;

WHEREAS, the County has duly received bids for the Bonds as described on the Bid Tabulation attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Bid Tabulation"); and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the bid proposal (the "Proposal") submitted by the financial institution listed first on the Bid Tabulation fully complies with the bid requirements set forth in the Official Notice of Sale and is deemed to be the most advantageous to the County. WPFP has recommended that the County accept the Proposal. A copy of said Proposal submitted by such institution (the "Purchaser") is attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of the County that:

Section 1A. Ratification of the Official Notice of Sale and Offering Materials. The County Board of Supervisors of the County hereby ratifies and approves the details of the Bonds set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto as and for the details of the Bonds. The Official Notice of Sale and any other offering materials prepared and circulated by WPFP are hereby ratified and approved in all respects. All actions taken by officers of the County and WPFP in connection with the preparation and distribution of the Official Notice of Sale and any other offering materials are hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 1B. Award of the Bonds. The Proposal of the Purchaser offering to purchase the Bonds for the sum set forth on the Proposal (as modified on the Bid Tabulation and reflected in the Pricing Summary referenced below and incorporated herein), plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, is hereby accepted. The Chairperson and County Clerk or other appropriate officers of the County are authorized and directed to execute an acceptance of the Proposal on behalf of the County. The good faith deposit of the Purchaser shall be retained by the County Treasurer until the closing of the bond issue, and any good faith deposits submitted by

unsuccessful bidders shall be promptly returned. The Bonds shall bear interest at the rates set forth on the Proposal.

- Section 2. Terms of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be designated "General Obligation Pine Valley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center Bonds, Series 2016"; shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000; shall be dated March 15, 2016; shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof; shall be numbered R-1 and upward; and shall bear interest at the rates per annum and mature on March 1 of each year, in the years and principal amounts as set forth on the Proposal. Interest shall be payable semi-annually on March 1 and September 1 of each year commencing on March 1, 2017. Interest shall be computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months and will be rounded pursuant to the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The schedule of principal and interest payments due on the Bonds is set forth on the Debt Service Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit D and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Schedule").
- <u>Section 3. Redemption Provisions</u>. The Bonds maturing on March 1, 2027 and thereafter shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the County, on March 1, 2026 or on any date thereafter. Said Bonds shall be redeemable as a whole or in part, and if in part, from maturities selected by the County and within each maturity, by lot, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.
- <u>Section 4. Form of the Bonds</u>. The Bonds shall be issued in registered form and shall be executed and delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u> and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 5. Tax Provisions.

- (A) Direct Annual Irrepealable Tax Levy. For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same becomes due, the full faith, credit and resources of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property of the County a direct annual irrepealable tax in the years 2016 through 2035 for the payments due in the years 2017 through 2036 in the amounts set forth on the Schedule.
- (B) Tax Collection. So long as any part of the principal of or interest on the Bonds remains unpaid, the County shall be and continue without power to repeal such levy or obstruct the collection of said tax until all such payments have been made or provided for. After the issuance of the Bonds, said tax shall be, from year to year, carried onto the tax roll of the County and collected in addition to all other taxes and in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the County for said years are collected, except that the amount of tax carried onto the tax roll may be reduced in any year by the amount of any surplus money in the Debt Service Fund Account created below.
- (C) Additional Funds. If at any time there shall be on hand insufficient funds from the aforesaid tax levy to meet principal and/or interest payments on said Bonds when due, the requisite amounts shall be paid from other funds of the County then available, which sums shall be replaced upon the collection of the taxes herein levied.

Section 6. Segregated Debt Service Fund Account.

(A) Creation and Deposits. There be and there hereby is established in the treasury of the County, if one has not already been created, a debt service fund, separate and distinct from every other fund, which shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Debt service or sinking funds established for obligations previously issued by the County may be considered as separate and distinct accounts within the debt service fund.

Within the debt service fund, there hereby is established a separate and distinct account designated as the "Debt Service Fund Account for \$10,000,000 General Obligation Pine Valley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center Bonds, Series 2016" (the "Debt Service Fund Account") and such account shall be maintained until the

indebtedness evidenced by the Bonds is fully paid or otherwise extinguished. The County Treasurer shall deposit in the Debt Service Fund Account (i) all accrued interest received by the County at the time of delivery of and payment for the Bonds; (ii) any premium which may be received by the County above the par value of the Bonds and accrued interest thereon; (iii) all money raised by the taxes herein levied and any amounts appropriated for the specific purpose of meeting principal of and interest on the Bonds when due; (iv) such other sums as may be necessary at any time to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds when due; (v) surplus monies in the Borrowed Money Fund as specified below; and (vi) such further deposits as may be required by Section 67.11, Wisconsin Statutes.

(B) Use and Investment. No money shall be withdrawn from the Debt Service Fund Account and appropriated for any purpose other than the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds until all such principal and interest has been paid in full and the Bonds canceled; provided (i) the funds to provide for each payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds prior to the scheduled receipt of taxes from the next succeeding tax collection may be invested in direct obligations of the United States of America maturing in time to make such payments when they are due or in other investments permitted by law; and (ii) any funds over and above the amount of such principal and interest payments on the Bonds may be used to reduce the next succeeding tax levy, or may, at the option of the County, be invested by purchasing the Bonds as permitted by and subject to Section 67.11(2)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, or in permitted municipal investments under the pertinent provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes ("Permitted Investments"), which investments shall continue to be a part of the Debt Service Fund Account. Any investment of the Debt Service Fund Account shall at all times conform with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and any applicable Treasury Regulations (the "Regulations").

(C) Remaining Monies. When all of the Bonds have been paid in full and canceled, and all Permitted Investments disposed of, any money remaining in the Debt Service Fund Account shall be transferred and deposited in the general fund of the County, unless the County Board of Supervisors directs otherwise.

Section 7. Proceeds of the Bonds; Segregated Borrowed Money Fund. The proceeds of the Bonds (the "Bond Proceeds") (other than any premium and accrued interest which must be paid at the time of the delivery of the Bonds into the Debt Service Fund Account created above) shall be deposited into a special fund separate and distinct from all other funds of the County and disbursed solely for the purpose for which borrowed or for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds. In no event shall monies in the Borrowed Money Fund be used to fund operating expenses of the general fund of the County or of any special revenue fund of the County that is supported by property taxes. Monies in the Borrowed Money Fund may be temporarily invested in Permitted Investments. Any monies, including any income from Permitted Investments, remaining in the Borrowed Money Fund after the purpose for which the Bonds have been issued has been accomplished, and, at any time, any monies as are not needed and which obviously thereafter cannot be needed for such purpose shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund Account.

Section 8. No Arbitrage. All investments made pursuant to this Resolution shall be Permitted Investments, but no such investment shall be made in such a manner as would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code or the Regulations and an officer of the County, charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds, shall certify as to facts, estimates, circumstances and reasonable expectations in existence on the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Purchaser which will permit the conclusion that the Bonds are not "arbitrage bonds," within the meaning of the Code or Regulations.

Section 9. Compliance with Federal Tax Laws. (a) The County represents and covenants that the projects financed by the Bonds and the ownership, management and use of the projects will not cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code. The County further covenants that it shall comply with the provisions of the Code to the extent necessary to maintain the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds including, if applicable, the rebate requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code. The County further covenants that it will not take any action, omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within its control (including, without limitation, making or permitting any use of the proceeds of the Bonds) if

taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause any of the Bonds to be an arbitrage bond or a private activity bond within the meaning of the Code or would otherwise cause interest on the Bonds to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. The County Clerk or other officer of the County charged with the responsibility of issuing the Bonds shall provide an appropriate certificate of the County certifying that the County can and covenanting that it will comply with the provisions of the Code and Regulations.

(b) The County also covenants to use its best efforts to meet the requirements and restrictions of any different or additional federal legislation which may be made applicable to the Bonds provided that in meeting such requirements the County will do so only to the extent consistent with the proceedings authorizing the Bonds and the laws of the State of Wisconsin and to the extent that there is a reasonable period of time in which to comply.

<u>Section 10. Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations</u>. The Bonds are hereby designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265 of the Code, relating to the ability of financial institutions to deduct from income for federal income tax purposes, interest expense that is allocable to carrying and acquiring tax-exempt obligations.

Section 11. Execution of the Bonds; Closing; Professional Services. The Bonds shall be issued in printed form, executed on behalf of the County by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairperson and County Clerk, authenticated, if required, by the Fiscal Agent (defined below), sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, or a facsimile thereof, and delivered to the Purchaser upon payment to the County of the purchase price thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery (the "Closing"). The facsimile signature of either of the officers executing the Bonds may be imprinted on the Bonds in lieu of the manual signature of the officer but, unless the County has contracted with a fiscal agent to authenticate the Bonds, at least one of the signatures appearing on each Bond shall be a manual signature. In the event that either of the officers whose signatures appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such officers before the Closing, such signatures shall, nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes to the same extent as if they had remained in office until the Closing. The aforesaid officers are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and execute and deliver the Bonds and all such documents, certificates and acknowledgements as may be necessary and convenient to effectuate the Closing. The County hereby authorizes the officers and agents of the County to enter into, on its behalf, agreements and contracts in conjunction with the Bonds, including but not limited to agreements and contracts for legal, trust, fiscal agency, disclosure and continuing disclosure, and rebate calculation services. Any such contract heretofore entered into in conjunction with the issuance of the Bonds is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

<u>Section 12. Payment of the Bonds; Fiscal Agent</u>. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid by the County Clerk or County Treasurer (the "Fiscal Agent").

Section 13. Persons Treated as Owners; Transfer of Bonds. The County shall cause books for the registration and for the transfer of the Bonds to be kept by the Fiscal Agent. The person in whose name any Bond shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and payment of either principal or interest on any Bond shall be made only to the registered owner thereof. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

Any Bond may be transferred by the registered owner thereof by surrender of the Bond at the office of the Fiscal Agent, duly endorsed for the transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon such transfer, the Chairperson and County Clerk shall execute and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Bond or Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount, series and maturity and the Fiscal Agent shall record the name of each transferee in the registration book. No registration shall be made to bearer. The Fiscal Agent shall cancel any Bond surrendered for transfer.

The County shall cooperate in any such transfer, and the Chairperson and County Clerk are authorized to execute any new Bond or Bonds necessary to effect any such transfer.

<u>Section 14. Record Date</u>. The fifteenth day of each calendar month next preceding each interest payment date shall be the record date for the Bonds (the "Record Date"). Payment of interest on the Bonds on any interest payment date shall be made to the registered owners of the Bonds as they appear on the registration book of the County at the close of business on the Record Date.

<u>Section 15. Utilization of The Depository Trust Company Book-Entry-Only System.</u> In order to make the Bonds eligible for the services provided by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), the County agrees to the applicable provisions set forth in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations previously executed on behalf of the County and on file in the County Clerk's office.

Section 16. Official Statement. The County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Bonds and deems the Preliminary Official Statement as "final" as of its date for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"). All actions taken by officers of the County in connection with the preparation of such Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda to it or Final Official Statement are hereby ratified and approved. In connection with the Closing, the appropriate County official shall certify the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda or Final Official Statement. The County Clerk shall cause copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda or Final Official Statement to be distributed to the Purchaser.

Section 17. Undertaking to Provide Continuing Disclosure. The County hereby covenants and agrees, for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds, to enter into a written undertaking (the "Undertaking") if required by the Rule to provide continuing disclosure of certain financial information and operating data and timely notices of the occurrence of certain events in accordance with the Rule. The Undertaking shall be enforceable by the owners of the Bonds or by the Purchaser on behalf of such owners (provided that the rights of the owners and the Purchaser to enforce the Undertaking shall be limited to a right to obtain specific performance of the obligations thereunder and any failure by the County to comply with the provisions of the Undertaking shall not be an event of default with respect to the Bonds).

To the extent required under the Rule, the Chairperson and County Clerk, or other officer of the County charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds, shall provide a Continuing Disclosure Certificate for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the details and terms of the County's Undertaking.

<u>Section 18. Record Book.</u> The County Clerk shall provide and keep the transcript of proceedings as a separate record book (the "Record Book") and shall record a full and correct statement of every step or proceeding had or taken in the course of authorizing and issuing the Bonds in the Record Book.

Section 19. Bond Insurance. If the Purchaser determines to obtain municipal bond insurance with respect to the Bonds, the officers of the County are authorized to take all actions necessary to obtain such municipal bond insurance. The Chairperson and County Clerk are authorized to agree to such additional provisions as the bond insurer may reasonably request and which are acceptable to the Chairperson and County Clerk including provisions regarding restrictions on investment of Bond proceeds, the payment procedure under the municipal bond insurance policy, the rights of the bond insurer in the event of default and payment of the Bonds by the bond insurer and notices to be given to the bond insurer. In addition, any reference required by the bond insurer to the municipal bond insurance policy shall be made in the form of Bond provided herein.

Section 20. Conflicting Resolutions; Severability; Effective Date. All prior resolutions, rules or other actions of the County Board of Supervisors or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions hereof shall be, and the same are, hereby rescinded insofar as the same may so conflict. In the event that any one or more provisions hereof shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions hereof. The foregoing shall take effect immediately upon adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY THE FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

	FOR AGAINST
Jeanetta Kirkpatrick	X
Fred Clary	X
Larry Sebranek	X
Gaylord R. Deets	X
Robert L. Bellman	X
Tom Crofton	X
Lewis G. Van Vliet	X

Motion by Kinney, second by Gentes to adjourn to Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

I, Victor V. Vlasak, County Clerk in and for the County of Richland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Richland County for the session held on the 1st day of March, 2016.

Victor V. Vlasak Richland County Clerk