

RESOLUTION NO. 3-0914

**TO THE HONORABLE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa County Administrative Services Committee has evaluated the Wisconsin Public Employers Group (ETF) Health Insurance premium rate scheduled to be implemented January 1, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, current law states that local governments such as Iowa County who subscribe to the ETF health insurance plan are prohibited from paying more than 88% of the average cost of their respective qualified ETF plans, which began with premiums from January 2012 coverage forward; and

**WHEREAS**, Iowa County must comply with the requirements of current law based upon an average cost assessment, while at the same time providing reasonably-priced health insurance coverage with multiple options to qualified employees; and

**WHEREAS**, with the recognition that the average cost of the four qualified Iowa County ETF plans presents a mandated solution that must consider equity in the contributions toward health care options across all plans.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Committee recommends that effective for fiscal year 2015 premiums, with the exception of Iowa County protected class employees, including the Sheriff, Iowa County as employer will pay the equivalent of 85% of the average cost of the four qualifying ETF Low Deductible plans in the County toward the cost of the ETF family or single plan selected by the employee.

Respectfully submitted by the Iowa County Administration Services Committee:

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.