

RESOLUTION NO. 6-0912

Resolution for 2013-Employee Health Insurance Premiums

TO THE HONORABLE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, Iowa County Administrative Services Committee has evaluated the Wisconsin Public Employers Group (ETF) Health Insurance premium rates scheduled to be implemented January 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, current law requires 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 for January 2012 coverage; 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 the fiscal year January 1, 2013-premiums, with the exception of Iowa County Sheriff's Department employees, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, the County Administrator, and part time employees; Iowa County as employer will pay the equivalent of 78% of the average cost of the four qualifying ETF plans in Iowa County toward the cost of the ETF family or single plan selected by the employee.

Respectfully submitted by the Iowa County Administrative Services Committee:

Dated this 18th day of September, 2012.