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ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2013 – 6:00 P. M.

COUNTY BOARD ROOM/COURTROOM H FOURTH FLOOR/COURTHOUSE EAST

Agenda

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. ROLL CALL
- 4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES December 13, 2012
- 6. PUBLIC HEARING
- 7. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 8. NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATION
 - A. Appointment to Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council
- 9. INTRODUCTION OF NEW RESOLUTIONS OR ORDINANCES BY SUPERVISORS FOR REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE
- 10. REPORTS
- 11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- 12. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Supplementary Appropriations and Budget Changes Roll Call
 - 1. Amending the 2013 Developmental Disabilities and Human Services Department Budgets for the Family Support Program
 - B. Bills Over \$10,000 No Roll Call
 - C. Encumbrances Over \$10,000 Roll Call
 - D. Contracts Roll Call
 - 1. Contracting for Design Services Relating to Replacement of the Membrane Roof on the Jail Building
 - 2. Authorizing Health Contract for Health Plan Consulting Services with Willis of Wisconsin for 2013
 - 3. Approval of Conveyance Agreement and Escrow Instructions for the Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easements Program

12. NEW BUSINESS

- 4. To Ratify the 2013 Labor Agreement between Rock County and AFSCME, Local 2489
- 5. To Ratify the 2012 Labor Agreement between Rock County and Deputy Sheriff's Association
- 6. To Ratify the 2013 Labor Agreement between Rock County and Rock County Attorney's Association

NOTE: Items 12. D.4., 12.D.5. and 12.D.6. will be considered by the County Board Staff Committee on January 8, 2013

- E. Recognizing Lynn C. Rasmussen for Her Service to Rock County
- F. Recognizing Ramachandra Rao for Service to Rock Haven
- G. Recognizing Merry Evans
- H. Recognizing Lorraine Halverson
- I. Recognizing George Baltes for Service to Rock County

NOTE: Items 12.F., 12.G., 12.H. and 12.I. will be considered by the County Board Staff Committee on January 8, 2013

J. Recognizing Debra Whitcomb

NOTE: Items 12.J. will be considered by the County Board Staff Committee on January 8, 2013 and Human Services Board on January 9, 2013

- K. Recognizing Deputy Robert A. Bricco
- L. Urging State of Wisconsin to Restore Victim/Witness Funding

NOTE: Items 12. K. and 12.L. will be considered by the Public Safety and Justice Committee on January 7, 2013 and County Board Staff Committee on January 8, 2013

- M. Initial Resolution Authorizing General Obligation Bonds and/or Notes in an Amount not to Exceed \$3,630,000
- N. Repealing and Recreating the Rock County Code of Ordinances (Second Reading and Adoption)
- O. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Per Section 19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats. Update on Collective Bargaining

13. ADJOURNMENT

APPOINTMENT TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

POSITION:

Member of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

AUTHORITY:

County Board Resolution #96-9A-071

TERM:

Remainder of Term Expiring September 30, 2013

PER DIEM:

For County Board Supervisors Only

Yes, Per Board Rule IV.J.

PRESENT MEMBERS:

Kristina Jordan

CONFIRMATION:

Yes, by County Board of Supervisors

NEW APPOINTMENTS:

Gary Schenck

EMS/IC

Blackhawk Technical College

PO Box 5009

Janesville, WI 53547-5009

EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 10, 2013

Human Services Board INITIATED BY

Human Services Board SUBMITTED BY



Phil Boutwell DRAFTED BY

December 3, 2012 DATE DRAFTED

<u>Amending the 2013 Developmental Disabilities and Human</u> <u>Services Department Budgets for the Family Support Program</u>

WHEREAS, the Children's Long Term Support waiver program (CLTS) makes Medicaid funding
 available to serve children who have substantial limitations due to developmental, emotional and/or
 physical disabilities and who are being served by either the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Board or the
 Human Services Department (HSD); and,

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WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin views CLTS as one funding source and splitting the funding between the DD Board and HSD has not worked well in terms of administering the funds and managing the waiting list for services; and,

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WHEREAS, for purposes of administering the funds and reporting to the state, the 2013 Adopted County Budget placed the funds for the CLTS program in the HSD Budget; and,

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WHEREAS, there is an ancillary CLTS funding program known as the Family Support program that was budgeted under the DD Board in 2013, and will be used to purchase services for children with severe disabilities; and,

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WHEREAS, in retrospect, the Family Support funding should have been budgeted under the HSD; and,

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WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services has requested that Rock County create the Budgetary Authority for the Family Support program in the HSD budget to simplify the administration and tracking of funds used to purchase CLTS related services.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this ______ day of ______, 2012, does hereby amend the 2013 Rock County Developmental Disabilities and Human Services Department budgets to move the budgetary appropriation for the Family Support program as follows:

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28		Budget	Increase	Amended
29	Account/Description	<u>1/1/13</u>	(Decrease)	Budget
30	Source of Funds			
31	36-3699-0000-42200	\$0	\$117,853	\$117,853
32	State Aid			
33	33-3320-0000-42200	\$666,526	(\$117,853)	\$548,673
34	State Aid			
35	<u>Use of Funds</u>			
36	36-3699-0000-64604	\$0	\$117,853	\$117,853
37	Program Expense			
38	33-3310-0000-62606	\$47,445	(\$47,445)	\$0
39	Family Support		, , ,	
40	33-3310-0000-62633	\$70,408	(\$70,408)	\$0
41	Children's Long Term Waiver	,	, , ,	

Amending the 2013 Developmental Disabilities and Human Services Department Budgets for the Family Support Program Page 2

Respectfully submitted,

Human Services Board

Developmental Disabilities Board

Marilyman Jengen, Chair

Marilyman Jengen, Chair

Becky Heimerl, Vice Chair

Terry Fell

Cheryl Drozdowicz

Cheryl Drozdow

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

LEGAL NOTE:

As an amendment to the adopted 2013 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65/90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

Jeffrey 8. Kuglitsch Zorporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:

At the request of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, this resolution moves the budgetary appropriation for the Family Support program from the DD Board 2013 budget to the Human Services Department 2013 budget.

Sherry Ofa Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson County Administrator

Executive Summary

Amending the 2013 Developmental Developmental Disabilities and Human Services Department Budgets for the Family Support Program

The Children's Long Term Support waiver program (CLTS) is a relatively new program that provides Medicaid funding for children who fall into three separate groups: Development Disabilities (DD), Physical Disabilities (PD), and Severe Emotional Disabilities (SED). The DD Board has served the children with DD, and HSD has served the children with PD and SED.

The State views CLTS as one funding source. The State and Rock County discovered that the separate administration creates unnecessary administrative problems when children fall under both the DD target group and another target group, or moves in/out of the various target groups. Furthermore, in June, 2012 a State contracted agency (Compass/Threshold) began the screening of children with severe disabilities – regardless of their target group – for placement on a consolidated waiting list for services. Thus, for purposes of administering funds and reporting to the state, Rock County's bifurcated program does not work well.

The DD Board and the HSD agreed that it was best to merge the CLTS program under the HSD budget in 2013. The County Administrator recommended the change, which is included in the 2013 Budget adopted by the County Board.

It became clear as staff began merging the program that a small ancillary funding source known as Family Support should also have been moved to the HSD budget. The Family Support program pays for individual services and supports for a child with substantial limitations regardless of their target group. It does not make sense to run the funding through the DD Board and make journal entries to move the funds as they purchase needed services or goods for children. Thus, the DD Board, HSD and the State agree that the 2013 County Budget should be modified to move Family Support under the HSD.

In order to fix the problem, the State agrees that it will redirect the Family Support funding in the State/County Contract to the HSD. This resolution creates the budgetary authority for the HSD to accept and expend the Family Support funding for the children who are eligible for those services.

APPROVAL OF BILLS OVER \$10,000,00

ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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RESOLUTION NO. 13-1A-218

INITIATED: FINANCE DIRECTOR

AGENDA NO. 12.B.

SUBMITTED-BY:-FINANCE-COMMITTEE-

DATE: JAN 0 3 2013

WHEREAS, THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS EXAMINED THE FOLLOWING BILLS OVER \$10,000 AS REQUIRED BY COUNTY BD. RULE H.(3). AND FOUND THEM TO BE PROPER AND WITHIN BUDGET.

NOW THEREFORE BEATTS RESOLVED. THE ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON , APPROVES PAYMENT AND AUTHORIZES AND DIRECTS THE COUNTY CLERK AND COUNTY TREASURER TO PAY THE SAME.

Vendor Name	Fund Name	Department Name Program Name	Amount	Claim Amount
AE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	ISF-CS	INFORMATION T INFORMATION T 0025733	12,588.00	
		•		12,588.00
CORE BTS INC	ISF-CS	INFORMATION T INFORMATION T DRP122055	14.975.00	
				14,975.00
WILLIS OF OHIO INC	ISF-SELF INS	NOT APPLICABL BAL.SHEET A/C 68850	11,050.00	11,050.00

CLAIMS IN THE AMOUNT OF

38,613.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND CHECKED BY THE GOVERNING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

LEGAL NOTE:

THE COUNTY BOARD RULE CITED REQUIRES THE COUNTY BOARD TO EXAMINE AND SETTLE ALL CLAIMS OVER \$10,000.00

LKOGLITSCH PORATION COUNSEL

FISCAL NOTE

ABOVE LISTED CLAIMS ARE FULLY FUNDED.

SHERRY OJA

FINANCE DIRECTOR

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

RECOMMENDED

CRAIG KNUTSON

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

01/02/13

APPROVAL OF ENCUMBRANCES OVER \$10,000.00

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RESOLUTION NO. 13-1A-219

AGENDA NO. 12.C.(1)

INITIATED: FINANCE DIRECTOR

SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: 1AN 0 3 2013

WHEREAS. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS EXAMINED THE FOLLOWING ENCUMBRANCES OVER \$10,000 AS REQUIRED BY COUNTY BD. RULE H.(3). AND FOUND THEM TO BE PROPER AND WITHIN BUDGET.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THE ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON JAN 1 0 2013 . APPROVES PAYMENT AND AUTHORIZES AND DIRECTS THE COUNTY CLERK AND , APPROVES PAYMENT AND AUTHORIZES AND DIRECTS THE COUNTY CLERK AND COUNTY TREASURER TO PAY THE SAME, UPON ACCEPTANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT HEAD.

Vendor Name	Fund Name	Department Name	Program Name	PR Number	Claim Amount
MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM PACKAGE PRO EXPRESS DELIVERY INC ROCK VALLEY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS INC ROCK VALLEY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS INC WRIGHT EXPRESS FSC ZIA PARTNERS INC	SRF-HUMAN SERVIO SRF-HUMAN SERVIO SRF-HUMAN SERVIO SRF-HUMAN SERVIO GENERAL FUND SRF-HIMAN SERVIO	C HUMAN SERVICES C HUMAN SERVICES C HUMAN SERVICES	CRISIS OVERHEAD TAP CRISIS SHERIFF HOMELESS PATH GT	R1300697 R1300699 R1300700 R1300701 	175.409.00 28.980.00 302.514.00 686.018.00

CLAIMS IN THE AMOUNT OF

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HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND CHECKED BY THE GOVERNING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

LEGAL NOTE:

THE COUNTY BOARD RULE CITED REQUIRES THE COUNTY BOARD TO EXAMINE AND SETTLE ALL CLAIMS OVER \$10,000.00

JEFFREY S. KUGLITSCH CORPORATION COUNSEL

FISCAL NOTE

ABOVE LISTED CLAIMS ARE FULLY FUNDED.

SHERRY OJA

FINANCE DIRECTOR

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

RECOMMENDED

CRAIG KNUTSON

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

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PRE-APPROVED ENCUMBRANCE AMENDMENT FORM

This form must be used when adding funds to or changing an account number of a previously approved encumbrance. Please complete this form and e-mail to Susan Balog in Accounting (balog@co.rock.wi.us), Cheryl Mikrut in Accounting (mikrut@co.rock.wi.us) and Jodi Millis in Purchasing (jodi@co.rock.wi.us). Susan or Cheryl will forward on to your governing committee for approval. The Encumbrance and Purchase Order will be updated upon approval of all necessary committees and County Board (if amendment is over \$10,000).

DATE	12-21-12			
DEPARTMENT	GENERAL SERVICES			
COMMITTEE	GENERAL SERVICES			
VENDOR NAME	CG SCHMIDT			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	18-1851-0000-67200			
FUNDS DESCRIPTION	ROCK HAVEN REPLACEMENT PI	ROJECT		
AMOUNT OF INCREASE	AMOUNT OF INCREASE \$ 152,832.66			
INCREASE FROM \$ 17,566,722.40 TO \$ 17,719,555.06				
ACCOUNT BALANCE AVA	AILABLE \$286,061.81	SB 12/26/12		
REASON FOR AMENDME	ENT CHANGE ORDER #28			
	APPROVALS			
GOVERNING COMMITTE	E Chair	Date		
FINANCE COMMITTEE (If over \$10,000)	Chair Marshine	1-3-2013. Date		
COUNTY BOARD (If over \$10,000)	Resolution #	Adoption Date		

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DATE	12-21-12			
DEPARTMENT	GENERAL SERVICES			
COMMITTEE	GENERAL SERVICES	·		
VENDOR NAME	CG SCHMIDT			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	18-1851-0000-67200			
FUNDS DESCRIPTION	ROCK HAVEN REPLACEMENT P	ROJECT		
AMOUNT OF INCREASE	\$ 16,705.17			
INCREASE FROM \$ 17,719,555.06 TO \$ 17,736,260.23				
ACCOUNT BALANCE AVAILABLE \$ 133,229.15 SB 12/26/12				
REASON FOR AMENDME	NT CHANGE ORDER #29			
	APPROVALS			
GOVERNING COMMITTE	E Chair	Date		
FINANCE COMMITTEE (If over \$10,000)	Chair Dowlers) -3-13 Date		
COUNTY BOARD (If over \$10,000)	Resolution #	Adoption Date		

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51 South Main street Janesville, WI 53545	Phone: 608.757.55	43 No. 0002
TITLE: PR #18-#2 of 2	PCO 086R	DATE: 12/19/2012
PROJECT: Rock Haven H	ealth Care Facility	JOB: 6637
TO: Attn: Byad Flers C. G. Schmidt 11777 West La Milwaukee, W Phone: 414.826	ke Park Drive . 53224	CONTRACT NO:
DEȘCRIPTION OF CHANGE		
Acceptance of this Change order v		rk between Rock County and C.G. Schmidt as quilined 3172 and associated contract for Rock County Project #
Item Description O0001 PCO #086R pertains to Construction Bulletin #16 Pinish CB#16 provides direction for the contractor to provide the selected finishes for the project. At bid the contractors were directed to provide an allowanea for finishes that would be selected at a later date in the project. The cost provided in PCO #086R is for consequented with the tide selection.	; ;	Unit Price Tax Rate Tax Amount Net Amount \$16,709 \rightarrow 0 00% \$0 00 \$10.70\$ r
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Brad Flerst	Randolph Terrone	Kevin C. Higgs
ate: 12/19/2012	Date: 12/19/2012	Date: 12/19/2012
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The General Services Committee INITIATED BY

The General Services Committee SUBMITTED BY



Robert Leu DRAFTED BY

December 6, 2012 DATE DRAFTED

	Design Services Relating to mbrane Roof on the Jail Building
2 and,	n the mid-1980's, and therefore the roof is 28 years old;
WHEREAS, the current roof is experiencing le and,	eaks that can no longer be repaired and should be replaced;
7 WHEREAS, funds were appropriated in the 20	013 Budget for this project.
to this day of , 2012, of	by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled contract, with Beilman Architects of Madison, WI. for any out replacement of the roof on the Jail in the amount of
Respectfully submitted,	1-220
General Services Committee:	PURCHASING PROCEDURAL ENDORSEMENT
Phillip Owens, Chair	Reviewed and approved on a vote of
Henry Brill, Vice Chair Lyn Collins	Mary Mäwhinney, Chair
Absent	FISCAL NOTE:
Jason Heidenreich Adwin Nash	\$300,000 is included in the 2013 Jail Capital Improvement account, A/C 18-1837-0000-67200, for the design and replacement of the Jail roof. This account is funded by Sales Tax revenues.
LEGAL NOTE: The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats.	M Di Sherry Oja Finance Director
Jeffrey 8. Kuglitsch Gorporation Counsel	ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson
County Administrator

Executive Summary

Retaining Architect for Design Services Relating to Replacement of the Roof on the Jail

The resolution before you hires Beilman Architects for design services relating to replacement of the 28 year old roof on the Jail. Roof leaks have increased in recent years and repairs made have not been very successful. Membrane roofs have evolved over the years with development of better adhesives for vertical parapet wall applications. Membrane roofs today carry a warranty of 20 years and can last 40-50 years.

The cost to replace the roof is estimated to be about \$280,000.00. The project will be out for bid by April, so work can be completed in the May/June timeframe.

	RESOLUTION NO.	13-1A-221
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J. Russell Podzilni

AGENDA NO. 12.D.2.(1)

RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Finance Committee		
INITIATED BY		
Finance Committee		
SUBMITTED BY		



Amy Spoden, Human Resource Manager
DRAFTED BY

December 27, 2012 DATE DRAFTED

AUTHORIZING HEALTH CONTRACT FOR HEALTH PLAN CONSULTING SERVICES WITH WILLIS OF WISCONSIN FOR 2013

	WITH WILLIS OF WISCONSIN FOR 2015
1 2 3	WHEREAS, the Rock County Self-Funded Health Plan provides health coverage to approximately 1,200 County employees; and,
4	WHEREAS, in 2012, total health plan costs neared \$21,000,000.00; and,
6 7	WHEREAS, Human Resources is charged with continuing efforts to contain the ever-growing costs of providing health care coverage to County employees, which requires the assistance of consultants who possess particular expertise in furthering such efforts; and,
-	WHEREAS, Willis of Wisconsin has provided valuable health consulting services for Rock County for many years; and,
	WHEREAS, Willis is willing to provide consulting services for the year 2013at a cost of \$42,525 annually with a pharmacy benefit addition of \$0.41 per member per month; and,
16	WHEREAS, Willis is willing to continue under the same terms for future years until such time as either party gives notice of termination of the agreement.
19 20 21 22	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled on this day of, 2013, hereby award the contract Willis of Wisconsin for Health Plan Consulting Services for 2013 in the amount of \$42,525 annually with an additional \$0.41 prescription adjustment with the contract continuing until such time by agreement as terminated by one or both of the parties.
	Respectfully Submitted,
	FINANCE COMMITTEE
ч	Mary Mawhinney, Chair
	Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair
	Mary Beaver
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	Brent Fox

HEALTH PLAN CONSULTING SERVICES FOR 2013 Page 2

FISCAL NOTE:

Sufficient funds are available in the Health Insurance Trust Funds for this contract.

Susan Balog

Sr Accountant/Assistant to Finance Director

Susan Balog

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action, pursuant to Secs 59.01, 59.51 and 59.52(11) Wis. Stats.

effrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Randolph D. Terronez

Assistant to County Administrator

LAND CONSERVATION
COMMITTEE
INITIATED BY



THOMAS SWEENEY DRAFTED BY

DECEMBER 28, 2012 DATE DRAFTED

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE SUBMITTED BY

APPROVAL OF CONVEYANCE AGREEMENT AND ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS PROGRAM

1 WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors officially approved the Rock County Purchase of

2 Agricultural Conservation Easements (PACE) Program and adopted the document entitled Rock County PACE

3 Program Manual, identifying and outlining all aspects of Program development and implementation, on

January 13, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the Program works to achieve its mission by acquiring agricultural conservation easements (Easements) on eligible lands throughout unincorporated Rock County; and, 7

- WHEREAS, applications were submitted by landowners to the Program in 2012, with said applications reviewed 10 and approved by Rock County Land Conservation Department (LCD) staff, the Rock County PACE Council, and 11 the Rock County Land Conservation Committee (LCC), all in accordance with the Rock County PACE Program 12 Manual; and,

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14 WHEREAS, application approval by the LCC authorizes the LCD to begin the Easement acquisition process on 1.5 Properties identified in said applications, subject to the consent of the landowners, as follows:

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- 1. Vanthournout Property tax parcel number 6-20-103, Town of Union;
- 2. Morton Properties tax parcel number 6-10-95, Town of La Prairie, and tax parcel number 6-7-387, Town of Harmony; and,

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> 21 WHEREAS, to move towards completion of the Easement acquisition process, each of the owners of the 22 aforementioned Properties (Applicants), Rock County, and Brabazon Title Company, Inc. will sign and execute a 23 Rock County -- Conveyance Agreement and Escrow Instructions -- Agricultural Conservation Easement, 24 identifying and outlining all aspects of the Easement acquisition process, including but not limited to, the 25 following activities, subject to all terms and conditions as stated therein:

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- 1. Opening escrow with Brabazon Title Company, Inc. and Securing a Minimum Title Insurance Commitment of \$15,000 (Title Report) for each Property - County Activity:
- 2. Applicant depositing three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in the established escrow account Landowner Activity;
- 3. Rock County contracting with an appraiser to determine the fair market value (Appraisal) of an Easement on each Property - County Activity; and,

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34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this , 2013, do by enactment of this Resolution approve a Rock County -35 36 Conveyance Agreement and Escrow Instructions - Agricultural Resources Conservation Easement for each 37 Property, authorizing the LCD to undertake activities identified therein and obligate all necessary funds to 38 complete said activities.

Respectfully submitted:

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE Richard Bostwick, Chair Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice-Chair Alosent Eva Arnold Absent Ed Nash Fin Quade

FISCAL NOTE:

Alan Sweeney

Sufficient funds are in the 2013 budget for the Pace Program

Susan Balog

Sr. Accountant/Assistant to Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized tottake this action pursuant to secs. 59.01, 59.51 and 93.73, Wis. Stats.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Randy Terronez

Assistant to the County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Rock County Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easements (PACE) Program acquires agricultural conservation easements ("Easements") on eligible lands throughout unincorporated Rock County. This resolution authorizes Rock County to execute an agreement ("Option") with three property owners, identifying Rock County and the property owner's interest in completing the Easement acquisition process on their properties, and also identifying the purchase price of the Easements. Completion of the Easement acquisition process is subject to funding from the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

County Board Staff Committee INITIATED BY

County Board Staff Committee SUBMITTED BY



Dave O'Connell, HR Director DRAFTED BY

December 28, 2012 DATE DRAFTED

TO RATIFY THE 2013 LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROCK COUNTY AND AFSCME, LOCAL 2489

1 2	WHEREAS, the County is subject to 111.70 of the Wisco	onsin Statutes; and,		
3 4 5	WHEREAS, representatives of AFSCME, Local 2489 have met with the Rock County Management bargaining team and arrived at a mutual agreement on base wages; and,			
6 7	WHEREAS, the proposed wage settlement represents a base wage increase of 1.5% effective January 1, 2013; and,			
8 9 10	WHEREAS, the leadership of Local 2489 has ratified the	e agreement.		
12	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this day of, 2013 does hereby ratify the terms and conditions of the 2013 labor agreement with AFSCME, LOCAL 2489.			
14	Respectfully submitted,			
	COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE			
	J. Russell Podzilni, Chair	Marilynn Jensen		
	Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair	Mary Mawhinney		
	Eva Arnold	Louis Peer		
	Henry Brill	Kurtis L. Yankee		
	Betty Jo Bussie			

TO RATIFY THE 2013 LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROCK COUNTY AND AFSCME, LOCAL 2489
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FISCAL NOTE:

Base Compensation

Add'l Base Compensation Wage Increase

Overall % Increase

2013

\$19,723,780.40

\$213,597.24

1.5 % eff 1/1/2013

1.0829%

Sherry L. Oja Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 114.70, Wis. Stats.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson
County Administrator

County Board Staff Committee INITIATED BY

County Board Staff Committee SUBMITTED BY



Daye O'Connell, HR Director DRAFTED BY

December 28, 2012 DATE DRAFTED

TO RATIFY THE 2012 LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROCK COUNTY AND DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

	AND DETUTE SHEATER S'ASSOCIATION	
1	WHEREAS, the County is subject to 111.70 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and,	
3 4	WHEREAS, representatives of the Deputy Sheriff's Association have met with the County's Bargaining Team in an attempt to arrive at a mutual agreement on wages, hours and conditions of employment; and,	
7	WHEREAS, the proposed wage settlement represents a wage increase of 1% effective July 1, 2012, and 1% effective December 31, 2012, along with a 1% employee contribution to their WRS retirement cost effective December 31, 2012; and,	
	WHEREAS, the membership of the Association has ratified the agreement.	
13 14	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors assembled this day of, 2013 does hereby ratify the terms and conditions of the 2012 labor agreement between Rock County and the Deputy Sheriff's Association.	13-1A-224
	Respectfully Submitted,	4.
	COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE	
	J. Russell Podzilni, Chair	
	Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair	
	Eva Arnold	
	Henry Brill	
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TO RATIFY THE 2012 LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROCK COUNTY AND THE DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

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FISCAL NOTE:

	Base Compensation	Add'l Base Compensation	Wage <u>Increase</u>	Overall % Inc.
2012	5,060,796.46 5,081,305.05	20,508.59 157.50	1% eff. 7/1/2012 1% eff.12/31/2012	0.4052% 0.0031%
Retiremen	t Contribution	-128.66		<u>-0.0025%</u> 0.4058%

Finance Director

LEGAL NOTICE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to Secs. 59.01 and 111.70, Wis. Stats.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson County Administrator

RESOLUTION NO. 1	3-1A-225
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AGENDA NO. 12.D.6.(1)

RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County Board Staff Committee INITIATED BY

County Board Staff Committee SUBMITTED BY



<u>Dave O'Connell, HR Director</u> DRAFTED BY

January 3, 2013 DATE DRAFTED

TO RATIFY THE 2013 LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROCK COUNTY AND ROCK COUNTY ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION

1	WHEREAS, the County is subject to 111.70 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and,				
3	WHEREAS, representatives of the Attorney's Association have met with the Rock County Management bargaining team and arrived at a mutual agreement on base wages; and,				
5 6		esents a base wage increase of 1.5% effective January			
-	1, 2013; and,	The state of the s			
9	WHEREAS, the leadership of Attorney's Associated	iation has ratified the agreement.			
11 12	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the assembled this day of of the 2013 labor agreement with Attorney's Assembled.	, 2013 does hereby ratify the terms and conditions			
	Respectfully submitted,				
	COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE				
	J. Russell Podzilni, Chair	Marilynn Jensen			
	Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair	Mary Mawhinney			
	Eva Arnold	Louis Peer			
	Henry Brill	Kurtis L. Yankee			
	Betty Jo Bussie				

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TO RATIFY THE 2013 LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROCK COUNTY AND ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION Page 2

FISCAL NOTE:

Base Compensation Add'l Base Compensation

Wage Increase Overall % Increase

2013

\$570,710.79

\$7,414.04

1.5 % eff 1/1/2013

1.2991%

Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 111.70, Wis. Stats.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended

Craig Knutson County Administrator

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID J. O'LEARY

INITIATED BY

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE SUBMITTED BY



SHELLEY STURDEVANT DRAFTED BY

NOVEMBER 5, 2012 DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING LYNN C, RASMUSSEN FOR HER SERVICE TO ROCK COUNTY

WHEREAS, Lynn C. Rasmussen has served the citizens of Rock County for the past 33 1/2 years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and, 3

4 5 6 WHEREAS, Lynn C. Rasmussen began her career for Rock County on July 16, 1979, as a Deputy Clerk of Court in the Clerk of Court's Office performing various functions within that office including but not limited to clerking traffic cases, criminal cases and serving as jury clerk for periods in both the Janesville and Beloit Courthouses: and.

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WHEREAS, Lynn C. Rasmussen then went to work for the late Honorable J. Richard Long, Circuit Court Judge Branch 5, as his court attendant from August of 1986 through November of 1993; and,

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WHEREAS, Lynn C. Rasmussen then joined the Rock County District Attorney's Office as a Victim Specialist in the Victim/Witness Assistance Program on November 15, 1993; and,

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WHEREAS, Lynn C. Rasmussen has been dedicated to serving victims of crime in helping them to participate, understand and seek justice in the criminal justice system by making sure that their voices were heard; and,

WHEREAS, Lynn C. Rasmussen retired from public service on December 7, 2012.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this , 2012, does hereby recognize Lynn C. Rasmussen for her 33 1/3 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Lynn C. Rasmussen along with best wishes for the future.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Lynn C. Rasmussen.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Ivan Collins, Chair

Russell Podzilni, Chair

Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair

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RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD



OF SUPERVISORS

Health Services Committee
INITIATED BY

Sherry Gunderson DRAFTED BY

December 4, 2012

Health Services Committee SUBMITTED BY

TITLE

RECOGNIZING RAMACHANDRA RAO FOR SERVICE TO ROCK HAVEN

1. 2. 3. 4.		erved the citizens of Rock County over dedicated and valued employee of Rock
5. 6. 7.	WHEREAS, Ramachandra Rao, MD, began 22, 1991, as the facility's staff p	his career with Rock County on August hysician, and
8. 9. LO.	•	on the additional duties of Medical v 1, 2006 and has worked diligently in nt on January 4, 2013, and
12. 13. 14.	WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Scitizens of Rock County, wishes to long and faithful service.	upervisors, representing the commend Ramachandra Rao, MD, for his
16. 17. 18. 19.	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the R duly assembled this of recognize Ramachandra Rao, MD, for extend their best wishes to him in	, 2012 does hereby his 20 years, 4 months of service and
21. 22. 23.	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Co	=
Respectful	ly submitted,	COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE
HEALTH	SERVICES COMMITTEE	A December 1 (1)
Dot	La Dunie	J. Russell Podzilni, Chair
Betty Jo B	ussig, Chair	Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair
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Louis Peer

Charmian Klyve INITIATED BY

Human Service Board
SUBMITTED BY

Carla Blackcoon DRAFTED-BY

December 17, 2012 DATE DRAFTED

	RECOGNIZING MERRY EVANS
1 2 3	WHEREAS, Merry Evans has served the citizens of Rock County over the past 21 years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,
4 5 6 7	WHEREAS, Merry Evans began her career with the county on May 28, 1991 for the Rock County Sheriff's Department as an Administrative Assistant. She served in this position until 2005 when she then became the Administrative Assistant to the Division Manager of the Economic Support Division of the Human Services Department; and,
8 9 10 11	WHEREAS, Merry Evans has proven herself to be a reliable, caring, and committed employee, always looking ahead to the needs of the staff and the department overall; and,
12 13 14	WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Merry Evans for her achievements and long and faithful service to the Department and citizens of Rock County.
15 16 17 18	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this day of, 2013, does hereby recognize Merry Evans for her 21 years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors; and,
19 20 21	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Merry Evans.
R	espectfully Submitted,
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$\frac{1}{T}$	Absent Shirley Williams Sligh Bob Grahn Absent Shirley Williams Marvin Wopat
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RECOGNIZING MERRY EVANS
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Charmian Klyve INITIATED BY

Human Service Board SUBMITTED BY



Carla Blackcoon DRAFTED BY

December 17, 2012 DATE DRAFTED

	RECOGNIZING LORRAINE HALVERSON
1 2	WHEREAS, Lorraine Halverson has served the citizens of Rock County over the past 28 years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,
3 4 5 6 7	WHEREAS, Lorraine Halverson began her career with the county on July 9, 1984 for the Human Services Department, and has diligently worked in the capacity of Economic Support Specialist until her retirement on January 2, 2013 from the Human Services Department; and,
8 9 10 11	WHEREAS, Lorraine Halverson has proven herself to be a compassionate, caring, and committed Economic Support Specialist, always advocating for Economic Support program participants, specializing in SSI Advocacy for our W-2 participants for the past years; and,
12 13 14 15	WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Lorraine Halverson for her achievements and long and faithful service to the Human Services Department and citizens of Rock County.
16 17 18	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this, 2013, does hereby recognize Lorraine Halverson for her 28 years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors; and,
20 21	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Lorraine Halverson.
R	espectfully Submitted,
B	bran Krudson rian Knudson, Chair Sally Jean Weaver-Landers, Vice Chair Phillip Owens Terry Thomas
$\frac{\overline{T}}{\overline{B}}$	Absent Shirley Williams Shirley Williams illy Bob Grahn Absent Shirley Williams Marvin Wopat
	Absent.

RECOGNIZING LORRAINE HALVERSON Page 2

J. Russell Podzilni, Chair			
Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair			
Eva Arnold	 		
Henry Brill	 		
Betty Jo Bussie			
Mary Mawhinney			
Marilynn Jensen	1		
Louis Peer			
Kurtis L. Yankee			

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

	Sherry Oja Finance Director	STATEO	Sherry Oja Finance Director	
	INITIATED BY		DRAFTED BY	-
	Finance Committee SUBMITTED BY		12/21/12 DATE DRAFTED	-
			rice to Rock County	
1 2 3	WHEREAS, George Baltes served the and valued employee; and,	citizens of Rock County	for 19 years and 9 months as a dedicated	
4 5 6	WHEREAS, George served Rock Coun 1992 until December 31, 2011; and,	nty as Internal Auditor in	n the Finance Department from April 6,	
7 8	WHEREAS, George retired from publi	c service on December	5, 2012.	
9 10 11 12 13	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOL assembled this day of and 9 months of service to the citizens of endeavors.	, 2013, does hereby re	cognize George Baltes for his 19 years	13-1
14 15	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution to George Baltes.	the County Clerk be aut	horized and directed to furnish a copy of	13-1A-230
	Respectfully submitted,			
-	FINANCE COMMITTEE	COUNTY	BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE	
\	Mary Mawhinney, Chair	J. Russell P	odznilni, Chair	
	Sandra Kraft, Vice-Chalr	Sandra Kra	ft, Vice Chair	
	May Beaver	Eva Arnold		
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	Brent Fox	Henry Brill		
	J. Russell Podzilni	Betty Jo Bu	ıssie	
		Marilyn Jer	nsen	
		Mary Maw	hinney	,
		Louis Peer		
		Kurtis Yan	kee	

Charmian Klyve INITIATED BY

Human Service Board SUBMITTED BY



Dawn Juhl DRAFTED BY

December 5, 2012 DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING DEBRA WHITCOMB

WHEREAS, Debra Whitcomb has served the citizens of Rock County for over seventeen (17) years as
 a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

4 5 6

WHEREAS, Debra Whitcomb began her career on November 13, 1995 as a Clerk III in the Records & Quality Management Division, Human Services Department, where she carried out a variety of responsibilities including, but not limited to, filing documents and data entry; and,

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WHEREAS, Ms. Whitcomb also extended her services to the department, beyond her full-time work week, for a year as a Volunteer Driver for the Child Protective Services Division; and,

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12 13 WHEREAS, in June 1998, Ms. Whitcomb accepted the position of Administrative Assistant for the department where, during this time, Ms. Whitcomb not only performed the usual administrative duties of handling phone calls, greeting clients, filing documents and entering data into numerous systems, but also served as an invaluable resource to the staff in the Child Protective Services Division; and,

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WHEREAS, Ms. Whitcomb retired from the Rock County Human Services Department on December 31, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, during her career with Rock County, Debra Whitcomb has proven herself to be a dedicated and compassionate advocate on behalf of Rock County children and families, always offering to assist and willing to lend a helping hand; and,

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WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Debra Whitcomb for her achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock County and her lifelong and faithful service.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this _______ day of _______, 2013, does hereby recognize Debra Whitcomb for her seventeen (17) years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Debra Whitcomb.

Respectfully Submitted,

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RECOGNIZING DEBRA WHITCOMB Page 2

Brian Knudson, Chair		
Sally Jean Weaver-Landers, Vice Chair		
Terry Fell	<u> </u>	
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RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SHERIFF ROBERT D. SPODEN INITIATED BY

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE SUBMITTED BY



CHIEF DEPUTY
BARBARA J. TILLMAN
DRAFTED BY

DECEMBER 3, 2012 DATE DRAFTED

Kurtis L. Yankee

RECOGNIZING DEPUTY ROBERT A. BRICCO

}	WHEREAS, Robert A. Bricco began his employment with RoOfficer in the Rock County Sheriff's Office; and,	ock County on March 1, 1982 as a Correctional
; ;	WHEREAS, Robert A. Bricco was promoted to the rank of I Division and Court Services Division; and,	Deputy on March 14, 1985 working in the Patrol
). 7 3	WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with the Sheriff's Office including: the SWAT Team and Metro Narcotics Unit; and,	, Deputy Bricco has served in many capacities
)	WHEREAS, Deputy Bricco has received numerous commendate	tions and letters of appreciation,, and,
2	WHEREAS, Deputy Bricco will retire from public service on D	December 31, 2012.
3 1 5 7 3	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock C day of, 2012, does hereby recognize faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of a along with best wishes for the future.	Deputy Robert A. Bricco for his over 30 years of ppreciation be given to Deputy Robert A. Bricco
)	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk be a resolution to Deputy Robert A. Bricco.	authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this
	Respectfully submitted,	
	PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE	COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE
	Ivan Collins, Chair	J. Russell Podzilni, Chair
	Brian Knudson	Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair
	Mary Beaver	Eva Arnold
	Henry Brill	Henry Brill
	Larry Wiedenfeld	Betty Jo Bussie
		Mary Mawhinney
		Marilynn Jensen
		Louis Peer

<u>David O'Leary</u>, <u>District Attorney</u> INITIATED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee SUBMITTED BY



Nick Osborne, Assistant to the County Administrator DRAFTED BY

December 5, 2012 DATE DRAFTED

URGING STATE OF WISCONSIN TO RESTORE VICTIM/WITNESS FUNDING

WHEREAS, counties are mandated by the Wisconsin Constitution and Wisconsin Chapter 950 to provide certain services to crime victims and witnesses; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin originally reimbursed counties up to 90% of the cost of providing these services; and,

WHEREAS, the reimbursement rate for January through December 2011 was 61.25%, and was reduced to 40% for July through December 2011; and,

WHEREAS, a reduction in State funding requires additional County funding to provide the mandated level of service, and;

WHEREAS, the Rock County Victim/Witness office is part of the District Attorney's Office and is included in the Rock County Budget; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this _____ day of ______, 2013, urges the State of Wisconsin to restore Victim/Witness funding to a minimum of 60% of eligible costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Rock County Clerk provide a copy of this resolution to Governor Walker, Attorney General Van Hollen, the Wisconsin Counties Association, and the Rock County Legislative Delegation.

Respectfully submitted:
PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE
Ivan Collins, Chair
Hank Brill, Vice Chair
Mary Beaver
Brian Knudson
Larry Wiedenfeld

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URGING STATE OF WISCONSIN TO RESTORE VICTIM/WITNESS FUNDING Page $2\,$

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

J. Russell Podzilni, Chair	Louis Peer
Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair	Kurtis Yankee
Eva Arnold	_
Henry Brill	_
Betty Jo Bussie	_
Marilynn Jensen	_
Mary Mawhinney	_

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution requests the State of Wisconsin to restore Victim/Witness funding to a minimum of 60% of eligible costs. The fiscal impact of any changes to state funding are unknown at this time.

Sherry Oja Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

Advisory only.

Jeffrey 6. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Kraitson

County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The rights of crime victims are protected under both the Wisconsin Constitution and Chapter 950 of the Wisconsin Statutes. These provisions require counties to provide certain services to crime victims and witnesses and provide a sanction of \$1,000 per violation if the District Attorney intentionally fails to provide victims with the rights enumerated under Chapter 950.

The Rock County Victim/Witness office is part of the District Attorney's Office staffing and is included in the Rock County Budget. Chapter 950 allows counties to receive up to 90% of Victim/Witness program associated costs, including salaries, benefits, overtime, staff training, equipment, and contractual services. The reimbursement is contingent on counties providing numerous victim and witness services. The most common services provided under the auspices of this program are escorts to and from court, providing a safe and secure waiting place before and after testifying, conferring with prosecution, providing notification of all court hearings, ensuring a victim's right to make statements to the court, and assisting victims with receiving restitution from financial losses suffered as a result of the crime.

Over the years, the percentage reimbursement to counties has gradually decreased, but slowly enough to allow District Attorneys to make adjustments in the office budgets without sacrificing mandated services. However, the 2011-13 state biennial budget reduced the spending authority for all three funding sources by 10% (General Purpose Revenue [GPR], Penalty Surcharge, and Victim/Witness Surcharge). In addition, in Fiscal Year 2012, \$450,000 was lapsed from the Victim/Witness Surcharge and \$66,000 from GPR. This had the effect of reducing the Rock County reimbursement rate from 61.25% for January through June of 2011 to 40% for the period July through December 2011. This drastic reduction in the reimbursement rate caused a budget shortfall in the District Attorney's budget that fell upon Rock County as another unfunded mandate.

If the significant reduction to Victim/Witness reimbursement rate is not remedied, District Attorney options are either to eliminate staff, jeopardizing their ability to fulfill the state mandated duties, or the County will have to provide property taxpayer funds to make up the difference.

Rock County urges the State of Wisconsin to restore the Victim/Witness Program to a minimum of 60% of eligible costs.

Finance Committee
INITIATED BY



J. Russell Podzilni



Sherry Oja, Finance Director DRAFTED BY

December 19, 2012 DATE DRAFTED

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,630,000

1 2	WHEREAS, the 2013 Adopted Budget includes \$3,629,466 for Highway Road Construction Capital Projects: and,				
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4	WHEREAS, these projects are included in the Budget with the anticipation that they would be funded				
5	with the future issuance of debt; and,				
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7	WHEREAS, these projects will have long-term benefits and are most appropriately funded by debt				
8	issuance.				
9	WANT THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE				
	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly				
11					
	Wisconsin Statutes, General Obligation Bonds and/or Notes in an amount not to exceed \$3,630,000				
13	for constructing, removating, remodeling, improving and equipping the County's facilities.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
	FINANCE COMMITTEE				
(Mary Mawhinney, Chair				
	Mary Mawhinney, Chair				
	Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair				
	Mary Beaver				

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,630,000 PAGE 2

FISCAL NOTE:

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize expenditures from the 2013 deferred finance budget appropriations prior to actual debt issuance. The 2013 budgeted capital projects are estimated to cost \$3,629,466 (plus issuance costs) for Highway Road Construction Capital Projects. If the County adopts this resolution, the project costs and issuance costs will be included in a subsequent resolution that authorizes the issuance of General Obligation Bonds and/or Notes.

1993 Wisconsin Act 16 (the State Budget Bill) established property tax levy rate limits for Wisconsin Counties, beginning with the 1993 payable 1994 levy. The Wisconsin Department of Revenue's Administrative Rules authorize an increase in the debt levy rate under certain conditions, including resolutions authorizing debt issuance that are adopted by affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the County Board. The County Board may also approve the issuance of debt by adopting a resolution which provides a reasonable expectancy that the new debt will not cause the County to increase its debt levy rate. It is my opinion that the debt amortization that would be incurred upon issuance of debt for the projects included in this resolution would not exceed Rock County's debt levy rate as limited by Wisconsin Act 16.

Sherry Oja Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

This is only an initial resolution. Pursuant to sec. 67.05(10), Stats., the County Board, before issuing any contemplated long-term debt, must adopt a resolution levying a direct, annual tax sufficient in an amount to pay for the express purpose of paying the interest on such bonds as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity. That will happen at a later date.

A majority vote is necessary to adopt this resolution. However, a three-fourths vote of the "members-elect" would avoid any potential issue relative to the debt levy rate limit.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson County Administrator

ORDINANCE ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY BOARD STAFF	
COMMITTEE	
INITIATED BY	_

COUNTY BOARD STAFF



JEROME A. LONG DRAFTED BY

OCTOBER 8, 2012

	COMMITTEE SUBMITTED BY	DATE DRAFTED	
	REPEALING AND RECREATING THE	ROCK COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES	
1 2 3	The Rock County Board of Supervisors at i 2012, does ordain as follows:	ts regular meeting this 13 day of December,	
4 5	I. The Rock County Code Of Ordinances is hereto as Exhibit 1.	hereby repealed and recreated to read as attached	
6 7	II. This Code of Ordinances shall be effect	ctive upon publication.	
	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:		ŀ
	COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE		
	J. Russell Podzilni, Chair	LEGAL NOTE:	110
<u> </u>	Sandra Brogt	The County Board is authorized to take this action by Wisconsin Statutes §§ 59.02(1)	
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	Eva Arnold	Jerome A. Long Deputy Corporation Counsel	
-	Henry Brill	Deputy Corporation Commercial	
1	Sett Danie	FISCAL NOTE:	
•^	Betty Jo/Bussie	No fiscal impact.	
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Sherry Oja Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knukson County Administrator

Louis Peer

Mary Mawhinney

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