

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Dara Mosley
INITIATED BY



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DRAFTED BY

Finance
SUBMITTED BY

May 23, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

Authorizing Purchase of Mobile Data Computer Equipment for 2014

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Information Technology Department is authorized to
2 Purchase computer equipment on behalf of the County; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Information Technology Director and staff did review equipment
5 available on the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration Computer Contract
6 number 11-20454-001 and chose and configured equipment from this contract; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, the 2014 Budget did designate funds for the purchase of these Mobile
9 Data Computers for the Sheriff's Department.
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11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
12 assembled this 12 day of June, 2014 that a purchase order be issued
13 to Baycom, Inc., of Green Bay, WI for 5 CF-53 Panasonic Toughbook Mobile Data
14 Computers at \$2,528.00 each for a total of \$12,640.00.
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16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that payment be made to the vendor upon approval of the
17 Finance Committee.
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Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE:

Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Funding was included in the 2014 budget for the cost of these computers. This purchase is being funded by sales tax revenues.

Sandra Kraft
Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair

Sherry Oja
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Finance Director

J. Russell Podzilni
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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Mary Beaver
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Recommended.
Craig Knutson
Craig Knutson
County Administrator

Brent Fox
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LEGAL NOTE:

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

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Executive Summary for the Purchase of Panasonic Toughbooks

The Rock County Sheriffs Office utilizes Panasonic Toughbook laptop computers within their squad cars. Each year a number of these are purchased to replace those that are broken, worn, or no longer adequate to operate the software and systems used by the law enforcement staff.

The Panasonic Toughbooks are ruggedized laptops that are made to withstand extreme temperature, excess vibration, and abnormal abuse that are common in police work. Panasonic has developed a less expensive model of laptop than what was available in prior years that meets the needs of the Sheriffs Office. This authorization is for five Toughbooks that will replace units that are several years old and cause regular difficulties for the deputies and Information Technology staff.

The Toughbooks are being purchased from Baycom, Inc. from Green Bay off of state contract (DOA# 11-20454-001), and include a five-year warranty.