

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Honorable Richard T. Werner
INITIATED BY



Jeffrey Smith, Finance Director
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

April 25, 2011
DATE DRAFTED

Accepting a \$10,000 Award from the State Attorney General and Amending the 2011 Budget

1 **WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin settled a class action lawsuit involving vitamins price fixing
2 conspiracy; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, the State Attorney General awarded \$10,000 to the Honorable Richard T. Werner to be
5 used to enhance Drug Treatment Court.
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7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
8 this 14th day of May, 2011 that the 2011 budget be amended as follows:
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<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget 04/01/11</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
22-1203-0000-46002/ Other Grants & Contracts	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
22-1203-0000-62119/ Other Contracted Services	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

Ivan Collins
Ivan Collins, Chair

Larry Wiedenfeld
Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair

Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver

Henry Brill
Henry Brill

Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson

Finance Committee Endorsement

Reviewed and approved on a vote of
4-0

Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

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FISCAL NOTE:

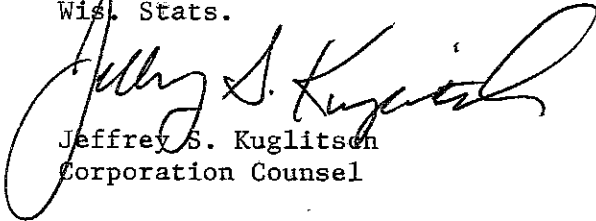
This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of a \$10,000 award from the State Attorney General to enhance Drug Treatment Court programming. These funds cannot be used to supplant existing funding for the Drug Court and do not require any County matching funds.



Jeffrey A. Smith
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:


As an amendment to the adopted 2011 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 S. Kuglitsen
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson
County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Justice settled a class action lawsuit involving a vitamins price fixing conspiracy. Funds from that settlement were designated for the improvement of the health of the citizens of Wisconsin. The State Attorney General recognized the importance of Drug Treatment Courts in the state. To that end he awarded \$10,000 of the lawsuit settlement to Rock County to allow Judge Werner to expand drug treatment options. The funds awarded are not to be used to supplant existing funds for the Drug Treatment Court.

This resolution authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of these funds for the Drug Treatment Court. No county matching funds are required to accept this award.