

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

INITIATED BY:
Rich Bostwick



DRAFTED BY: Thomas Sweeney

SUBMITTED BY:
Land Conservation Comm

DATE DRAFTED: May 19, 2010

SUPPORT AND PROMOTE ECO-FRIENDLY PRACTICES

1 **WHEREAS**, Rock County is committed to environmental protection, thereby improving the quality of
2 life for its citizens; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, Rock County endorses a conservation ethic through various department initiatives which
5 protect two of our most valuable and vulnerable environmental resources; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, as the county grows and changes, we must preserve the quality of the soil and water for
8 future generations; and,
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10 **WHEREAS**, the County adopted the Land and Water Resource Management Plan during their August
11 13, 2009 County Board meeting; and,
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13 **WHEREAS**, the Land and Water Resource Management Plan serves as the primary plan for the
14 conservation of the county's natural resources, mainly its soil and water resources; and,
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16 **WHEREAS**, the Land Conservation Department protects our soil and water resources through a
17 variety of programs, including Farmland Preservation Program, Purchase of Agricultural Conservation
18 Easements, Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, Animal Waste Management Program, Storm
19 Water Management Program, Construction Site Erosion Control Program, Clean Sweep, and the Land
20 and Water Resource Management Program; and,
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22 **WHEREAS**, the Public Health Department protects our soil and water resources through overseeing of
23 private sewage disposal systems, unused well abandonment program, surface water quality sampling,
24 drinking water testing programs, and the prescription drug roundup; and,
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26 **WHEREAS**, the Planning Economic and Community Development Agency protects our soil and water
27 resources through the administration of shoreland zoning and floodplain management and the
28 establishment of conservation easements through the land division ordinance; and,
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30 **WHEREAS**, the UW Extension protects our soil and water resources through pesticide applicator
31 training, education, and nutrient management research; and,
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33 **WHEREAS**, the mentioned departments work together on many programs that monitor, regulate, plan,
34 educate, and assist citizens with the goal of natural resource and environmental protection.
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36 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
37 this 12th day of August, 2010 does hereby support and promote eco-friendly practices in the
38 county which preserve or improve the quality of water and soil for future generations, and affirm the work
39 of these departments, and the county board requests annual progress reports by these departments on
40 activities that preserve and protect soil and water quality.

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Respectfully submitted,

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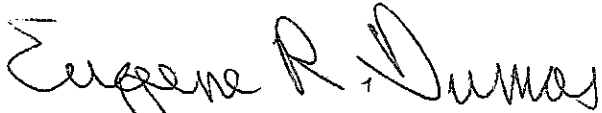
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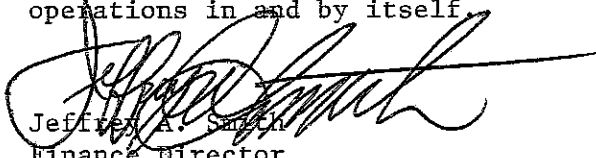
The County Board is authorized to take this action by Wisconsin Statutes 59.01, 59.51(2) and 92.10.



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FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution addresses a policy issue and has no fiscal impact on Rock County operations in and by itself.



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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



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County Administrator