

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

General Services Committee  
INITIATED BY

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SUBMITTED BY



Rob Leu, Director  
General Services  
DRAFTED BY

June 7, 2010  
DATE DRAFTED

**ENTERING INTO AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORWARD JANESVILLE, INC. AND ROCK COUNTY FOR PLACEMENT OF A MURAL ON THE FRONT FACE OF THE COURTHOUSE AS PART OF FORWARD JANESVILLE'S "OUTDOOR ART CAMPAIGN"**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Forward Janesville has initiated an "Outdoor Art Campaign", the purpose of which is to
- 2 create and place certain mural displays on key buildings within the downtown area of the City of
- 3 Janesville; and,
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- 5 **WHEREAS**, given the prominence of the Rock County Courthouse in downtown Janesville, the County
- 6 has been invited to host placement of a 25' X 30' mural on the north front face of the Courthouse; and,
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, Forward Janesville shall be responsible for the installation, illumination and maintenance of
- 9 the display, with Rock County responsible for the cost of electricity used to illuminate the display.
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- 11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 12 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010 does hereby authorize entering into an agreement with Forward
- 13 Janesville, Inc. for placement of a mural on the north front face of the Rock County Courthouse for a five-
- 14 year period, beginning on the date of installation.
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- 16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Board Chair be authorized to sign the agreement on
- 17 behalf of Rock County.

Respectfully submitted,

**GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Phillip Owens, Chair

Henry Brill, Vice Chair

Ronald Combs

Jason Heidenreich

Mary Mawhinney

**FISCAL NOTE:**

Minimal fiscal impact for the cost of the electricity to illuminate the mural display.

Jeffrey A. Smith  
Finance Director

**LEGAL NOTE:**

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

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:**

Recommended.  
  
Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

10-6B-075

## Executive Summary

The resolution before you enters into a five-year agreement with Forward Janesville to allow for the installation of a 25' X 30' mural on the north front face of the Courthouse.

As stated in the resolution, prominent locations in Janesville have been asked to host these murals as part of Forward Janesville's "Outdoor Art Campaign". Forward Janesville will assume all costs associated with the installation of the mural, lighting of the mural, and maintenance of the mural. Besides being a host site for the mural, Rock County is being asked to pay for the electricity to illuminate the mural.

The mural being proposed for the Courthouse will honor women's history during the period 1860-1890. The plan is to dedicate the mural on August 26<sup>th</sup>, which is the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women's right to vote.

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