

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Health
INITIATED BY



Karen Cain, Health Officer
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health
SUBMITTED BY

September 26, 2012
DATE DRAFTED

Accepting Brownfields Grant to Promote Health Project and Amending the 2012 Rock County Health Department Budget

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Health Department has collaborated with the City of Janesville on a
2 comprehensive Brownfields Program to assess and plan for reuse of contaminated brownfield sites
3 in the community; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Health Department has technical expertise to enhance the work of the
6 city's program by ensuring that public health is included during the planning, assessment, and
7 redevelopment of brownfield impacted areas; and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Health Department has received a grant from the Agency for Toxic
10 Substances & Disease Registry (ATSDR) to reduce exposure to contaminants and improve health
11 outcomes by using community health determinants as a driver for redevelopment strategies in the City
12 of Janesville.
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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
15 assembled on this 11 day of October, 2012 does hereby authorize the Rock County
16 Health Department to accept this \$148,433 grant from the Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease
17 Registry and amend the 2012 Rock County Health Department Budget as follows:
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| <u>Account/Description</u> | <u>Budget</u> <u>9/26/12</u> | <u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u> | <u>Amended</u> <u>Budget</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Source of Funds</u> | | | |
| 31-3018-0000-42100 | | | |
| Federal Aid | -0- | 148,433 | 148,433 |
| <u>Use of Funds</u> | | | |
| 31-3018-0000-63110 | | | |
| Administrative Expense | -0- | 148,433 | 148,433 |

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28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a 0.6 FTE limited term Health Educator position be created with
29 the adoption of this resolution.


Respectfully submitted,

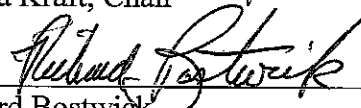
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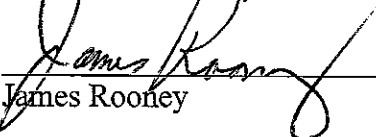
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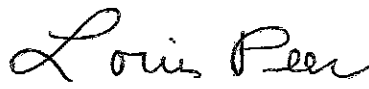

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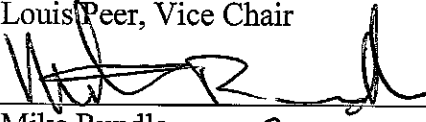

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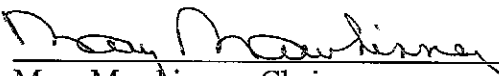

Mike Rundle


Dr. Dean Peterson, DVM

Judith Wade

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 4-0.


Mary Mawhinney, Chair

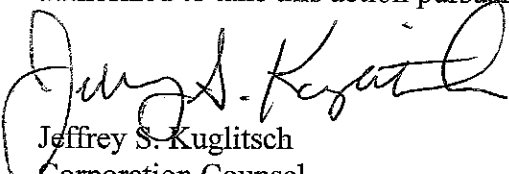
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$148,433 in Federal Aid for the Health Department. No County matching funds are required. In addition, this resolution creates a .6 FTE limited term Health Educator position that will be fully funded by this grant.


Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2012 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. County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to sec. 59.22(2), Wis. Stats.


Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.


Craig Knutson
County Administrator

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City of Janesville has a comprehensive Brownfields Program that is currently underway for the prioritization, planning, and assessment of contaminated sites in the community. One of the ultimate goals of the program is to remediate sites so they can be reused for economic and environmental gain. The existence of multiple Brownfield sites in an area can contribute to measurable environmental and social injustices that can lead to poor health outcomes in a community.

The City of Janesville has requested assistance from the Rock County Health Department to ensure the public's health is included during the planning, assessment and redevelopment of Brownfield impacted areas in Janesville. In order to assist with this request, the health department applied for and was awarded a grant from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

With this grant, the Rock County Health Department will engage the broader stakeholder community (residents, city officials, developers, community-based organizations) in the Brownfield redevelopment process. Stakeholders are brought together to identify health issues of importance to the community and then to identify redevelopment strategies they feel would address these health issues.

A Rock County Health Department Registered Sanitarian II and a Health Educator will work collaboratively to review environmental data from the Brownfield sites, suggest additional sampling that might be needed, organize and present at public meetings to inform the public of the assessment findings, and work with the Brownfield Program's Health Monitoring Committee and Brownfield Advisory Committee. This work will play an important role of educating the public as well as redevelopment partners, and serve to remove the misconceptions about contamination and health risk.

A 0.6 FTE limited term Health Educator position, which will be fully funded by the grant, will be created with the adoption of this resolution.