

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Health
INITIATED BY



Marie-Noel Sandoval
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health
SUBMITTED BY

February 23, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

Accepting Radon Outreach Grant Amendment to the Consolidated Contracts and Amending the 2016 Rock County Public Health Department Budget

1 WHEREAS, exposure to radon, a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas, is the nation's second leading
2 cause of lung cancer and the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers; and State statistics
3 indicate that between 5 and 10 percent of homes in Wisconsin have elevated airborne concentrations of
4 radon in significantly occupied spaces; and,
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6 WHEREAS, Rock County Health Department was awarded a consolidated contract amendment from
7 the Wisconsin Department of Health Services for outreach to facilitate reduction of residential
8 exposures to indoor radon; and,
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10 WHEREAS, this is a twelve month consolidated contract amendment of \$3,500, beginning January 1,
11 2016 and ending December 31, 2016; and,
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13 WHEREAS, this consolidated grant amendment will provide outreach to residents, realtors, and home
14 builders in Rock County with the purpose of reducing residential exposure to indoor radon.
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16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
17 assembled on this 10th day of March, 2016 does hereby authorize the Rock
18 County Health Department to accept this Consolidated Contract amendment in the amount of \$3,500,
19 and amend the 2016 Rock County Public Health Department Budget as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Account/Description, Budget 1/1/16, Increase (Decrease), Amended Budget. Rows include Source of Funds (31-3030-0000-42100) and Use of Funds (31-3030-0000-63110).

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

Sandra Kraft, Chair
Richard Boswick
Absent
Dr. Keith Konkol, MD
Dr. Connie Winter, DDS
Eric Gresens

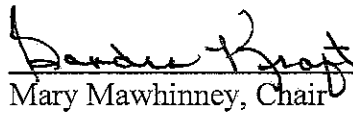
Louis Peer
Louis Peer, Vice Chair
Gregg Addie
Dr. Dean Peterson, DVM
Judith Wade

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FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 3-0.


Mary Mawhinney, Chair Date 3/3/16

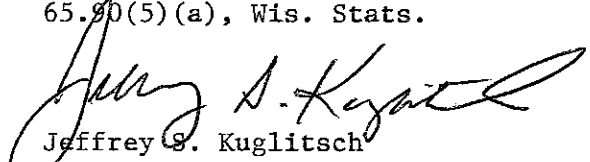
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$3,500 in Federal Aid for radon outreach services. No County matching funds are required.


Sherry Oja
Finance Director

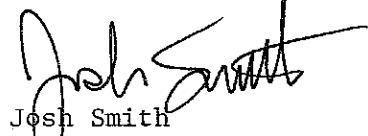
LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2016 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. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.


Josh Smith
County Administrator

Executive Summary

Exposure to radon, a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas, is the nation's second leading cause of lung cancer and the leading cause of lung cancer among non-smokers. Fortunately, this cause of lung cancer is largely preventable; the first step is to test your home. If elevated radon is found, it can be easily and effectively corrected.

Radon is naturally present in the ground and can enter buildings through their foundations. Both old and newer homes can be susceptible to radon.

State statistics indicate that between 5 and 10 percent of homes in Wisconsin have elevated airborne concentrations of radon in significantly occupied spaces.

Radon concentrations in air can be measured with simple, inexpensive test kits available from the Rock County Public Health Department.