

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Board of Health
INITIATED BY



Marie-Noel Sandoval
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health
SUBMITTED BY

June 27, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

**Accepting Adult Immunization Grant Amendment to the Consolidated Contracts
and Amending the 2016 Rock County Public Health Department Budget**

1 **WHEREAS**, Immunizations, also called vaccinations, are one of the greatest achievements in public
2 health. Vaccines prevent disease in people who receive them. Additionally, if enough people in the
3 community are vaccinated, the entire community can be protected because there is little opportunity for an
4 outbreak to occur; and,
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6 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Health Department was awarded a consolidated contract grant amendment
7 from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services for adult immunization; and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, this is a fourteen month consolidated grant amendment of \$11,547, beginning May 1, 2016
10 and ending June 30, 2017; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, this consolidated grant amendment will provide adult immunization promotion and
13 coordination with local health care providers, universities, and other partners with the purpose of
14 improving adult immunization rates in Rock County, thereby reducing vaccine preventable disease.
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16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
17 this 14th day of July, 2016 does hereby authorize the Rock County Health
18 Department to accept this Consolidated Contract amendment in the amount of \$11,547, and amend the
19 2016 Rock County Public Health Department Budget as follows:
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| <u>Account/Description</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Increase</u> | <u>Amended</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>Source of Funds</u> | <u>7/1/16</u> | <u>(Decrease)</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
| 31-3034-2017-42100 | | | |
| Federal Aid | -0- | \$11,547 | \$11,547 |
| <u>Use of Funds</u> | | | |
| 31-3034-2017-63110 | | | |
| Administrative Expense | -0- | \$11,547 | \$11,547 |

Respectfully submitted,

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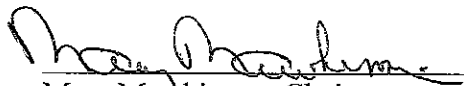
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FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

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Mary Mawhinney, Chair

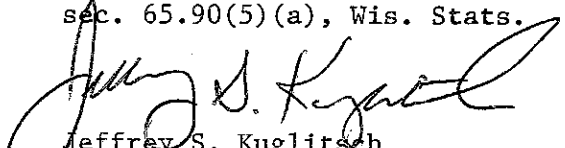
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$11,547 in Federal Aid for the Adult Immunization Program. No County matching funds are required.


Sherry Oja
Finance Director

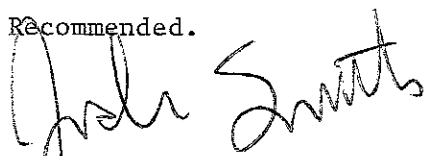
LEGAL NOTE:

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

Immunizations, also called vaccinations, are one of the greatest achievements in public health. Vaccines prevent disease in people who receive them. Additionally, if enough people in the community are vaccinated, the entire community can be protected because there is little opportunity for an outbreak to occur.

Before vaccines, many died from diseases like measles, pertussis (whooping cough), and *Haemophilus influenzae*. Through the introduction of routine vaccinations, these and other vaccine-preventable diseases occur much less often in the United States. However, the viruses and bacteria that cause these diseases still exist. Vaccinations are the best way to prevent these diseases and the serious effects they can cause.

Adults, as compared to children, are vastly under-immunized. Vaccination coverage rates among Wisconsin adults have remained consistently low for many years. The rate of influenza vaccination among persons aged ≥ 18 years during the 2012-2013 influenza season was 36.5%. Furthermore, only 40.5% of adults aged ≥ 18 years have received a tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine and 31.1% of persons aged 18-64 years with a high risk condition have received pneumococcal vaccination. This grant will serve to improve adult immunization rates in Rock County.