

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Board of Health  
INITIATED BY



Marie-Noel Sandoval  
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health  
SUBMITTED BY

March 1, 2017  
DATE DRAFTED

**Accepting United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Standards Self-Assessment Grant and Amending the 2017 Rock County Public Health Department Budget**

1 **WHEREAS**, there are approximately 48 million cases of food-borne illness annually in the United States  
2 affecting 1 in 6 Americans each year, and the Rock County Public Health Department is responsible for  
3 inspecting all food establishments; and,  
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5 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Public Health Department was awarded a standards self-assessment grant  
6 from the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to evaluate our food safety program against  
7 the 9 Voluntary Federal Retail Food Program Standards established by the FDA; and,  
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9 **WHEREAS**, this is a twelve month amendment of \$2,500, beginning January 11, 2017 and ending  
10 December 31, 2017; and,  
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12 **WHEREAS**, this grant will provide an evaluation of the Rock County Public Health Department food  
13 safety program with the purpose of reducing food-borne illnesses in Rock County.  
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15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
16 this 9th day of March, 2017 does hereby authorize the Rock County Health  
17 Department to accept this grant in the amount of \$2,500, and amend the 2017 Rock County Public  
18 Health Department Budget as follows:

	Budget	Increase	Amended
<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>1/1/17</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
31-3040-0000-42100			
Federal Aid	-0-	\$2,500	\$2,500
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
31-3040-0000-63110			
Administrative Expense	-0-	\$2,500	\$2,500

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

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Sandra Kraft, Chair

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Richard Bostwick

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Louis Peer, Vice Chair

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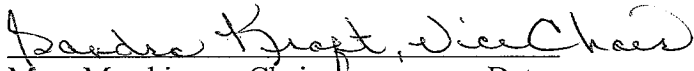
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**FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT**

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 3 - 0

  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair      Date  
3/9/17

FISCAL NOTE:

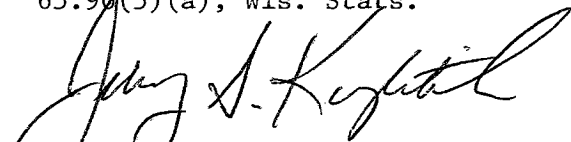
This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$2,500 in Federal Aid for the evaluation of the Health Departments food safety program. No County matching funds are required.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

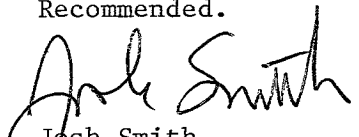
LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2017 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

### Summary

While the American food supply is among the safest in the world, the Federal government estimates that there are about **48 million cases of foodborne illness annually**—the equivalent of sickening 1 in 6 Americans each year. And each year these illnesses result in an estimated 128,000 hospitalizations and 3,000 deaths. The Rock County Public Health Department regulates and inspects approximately 850 food establishments annually in order to reduce the potential for food-borne illnesses in our community. Nine Federal Voluntary Retail Food Program standards have been developed to ensure that food establishments are properly inspected and inspections meet goals and objectives of the nine federal standards. Rock County will be utilizing this grant to self-evaluate our food safety program against the Federal program standards which will assist our Department in improving our services and reduce food-borne illnesses in Rock County.