RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Finance Committee INITIATED BY

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Amy Spoden, Human Resource Manager DRAFTED BY

October 1, 2012
DATE DRAFTED

AUTHORIZING CONTRACT FOR SECTION 125 PLAN (FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT)

1	WHEREAS, Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code allows employees to fund certain specific expenses
	with pre-tax dollars; and,
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WHEREAS, the allowable expenses include employee portions of group insurance premiums, uninsured
 medical expenses (such as deductibles; co-pays and vision insurance) and qualified child and/or dependent care
 expenses; and,

8 WHEREAS, amounts employees elect to deduct for Section 125 qualified expenses are not subject to Federal, 9 State or Social Security taxation; and, 10

WHEREAS, Rock County has offered a Section 125 Plan to its employees since July 1, 1991, which has been
 administered by Employee Benefits Cooperative (EBC) of Madison, Wisconsin; and,
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WHEREAS, EBC has provided a rate guarantee for calendar year 2013 at \$3.35 per participant per month;
 which is the same rate as the current year contract; and,

WHEREAS, EBC has contractually committed to guarantee that Rock County's savings from the employer's portion of Social Security taxes will meet or exceed the costs of administering the program; and,

WHEREAS, EBC's contract costs from 1991 to present have been less than the actual Rock County savings
from the exemption of the employer's share of Social Security taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled on this 25 day of October, 2012 does hereby authorize and direct the County Board Chair and County Clerk to enter into a contract with Employee Benefits Cooperative of Madison, Wisconsin to administer Rock County's Section 125 Plan (Flexible Spending Account) for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 at a cost of \$3.35 per participant per month.

Respectfully Submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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FISCAL NOTE:

As stated in the body of the resolution, the contract administrator has guaranteed that the County's savings will meet or exceed the costs of this program.

Sherry Oja Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §§ 59.01 and 59.52(11)(c), Wis, Stats., and to the cited Internal Revenue Code provisions.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

ADMINESTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommendedd

Craig Knutson County Administrator