RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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APPROVING LIGHTNING PROTECTION STUDY FOR HEALTH CARE CENTER-JAIL COMPLEX

1	WHEREAS, the County experiences on-going lightning damage of various IT and phone systems at the
2	Jail/Health Care Center Complex; and,
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WHEREAS, the Communications Center saw a significant reduction in lightning damage as a result of a 2009 lightning protection study; and,

WHEREAS, the consultant who performed the 2009 study has submitted a proposal that would analyze and make recommendations on lightning protection for the balance of the Jail/HCC complex.

Respectfully Submitted,

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General Services Committee:

Phillip Owens, Chair

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Mary Mawhinney

PURCHASING PROCEDURAL ENDORSEMENT

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

S-0 10-6-11 Vote Date

APPROVING ADDITIONAL CONTINGENCY FUNDING FOR JAIL RENOVATION **PROJECT**

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FISCAL NOTE:

As of August 31, 2011 the Jail / HCC Complex Capital Account, 18-1849-0000-67200, had a \$646,112 unencumbered, unexpended balance. This capital account was funded by County sales tax receipts.

Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action by Wisconsin Statutes sections 59.01(2), 59.51(2) and 59.52(6), and by the Rock County Purchasing Ordinance.

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Eugene R. Dumas Deputy Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson

County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Health Care Center – Jail Complex has been target of many lightning strikes over the years causing significant damage to the County's infrastructure, particularly the IT and phone systems.

In 2009, the Communications Center was experiencing significant lightning damage to various systems. The County contracted for a lightning protection study that identified a variety of areas of improvement. Since then, the Communications Center has been relatively free of lightning damage.

Damage caused by lightning is covered by the County's Property insurance firm – the Local Government Property Insurance Fund and has a \$2,500 deductible.

Recent lightning damage at the Health Care Center and Jail Complex points out the need to undertake a lightning protection study for the balance of the HCC/Jail complex.

The consultant used for the Communications Center study - Academy Service Group submitted a proposal and totals \$11,192 to undertake a lightning protection study covering the HCC – Jail complex.

A funding request was made to the County's property insurance firm but we have not received a response.

Funding is available for this request in the Jail /HCC Complex Capital Projects account.