### RESOLUTION **ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Planning & Development **INITIATED BY** 

Planning & Development SUBMITTED BY



Paul Benjamin DRAFTED BY

June 7, 2013 DATE DRAFTED

## AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FOR BELOIT AREA SEWER SERVICE AREA PLANNING AND AMENDING THE 2013 PLANNING DEPARTMENT BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) makes funding available to 1 2 regional planning councils and county planning agencies throughout the state for Metropolitan Sewer Service Area planning; and, 3 4

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WHEREAS, on June 3, 2013, the Rock County Planning, Economic & Community Development Agency received a letter from DNR that contained an agreement to provide \$10,885 for sewer service area planning in the Beloit area in 2013; and,

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WHEREAS, the grant agreement shall commence upon its signing by both parties and continue until December 31, 2013 and grantee may claim eligible costs for reimbursement for work conducted between January 1, 2013 and the end of the grant agreement; and,

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WHEREAS, the last update of the Beloit Area Sewer Service Area Plan was in 1998, and it does not serve current planning needs; and,

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WHEREAS, representatives from the Towns of Turtle, Beloit, and Rock, and the City of Beloit have agreed to send representatives to a Technical Advisory Committee that will oversee the planning process.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 11 day of July, 2013, does hereby authorize Rock County Planning and Development Agency to accept the 2013 DNR funding for Beloit Area Sewer Service Area planning; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2013 County Budget be amended as follows:

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26	Account Description	Budget at	Increase	Amended
27		<u>1/1/2013</u>	(Decrease)	<u>Budget</u>
28	Source of Funds:			
29	64-6407-2013-42100	-0-	\$10,885	\$10,885
30	Federal Aid			
31	Use of Funds:			
32	64-6407-2013-63110	-0-	\$10,885	\$10,885
33	Administrative Expense			•

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Respectfully submitted,

Planning & Development Committee

Alan Sweeney, Chair

Mary Mawhinney, Vice Chair

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

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Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Wayne Gustina

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#### FISCAL NOTE.

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$10,885 in Federal Aid for sewer service planning in the Beloit area. No County matching funds are required.

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# 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 2013 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

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended

Craig Knatson

County Administrator

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, federal law created a process to establish locally developed area-wide water quality management plans. Area-wide water quality management planning was codified at the state-level through the development of Wisconsin Administrative Code NR121, which specifies that Area-wide water quality management plans include components that deal specifically with metropolitan sewer service areas and their projected needs for 20 years into the future.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) makes funding available to regional planning councils and county planning agencies throughout the state for sewer service area planning as it relates to ground water quality and environmentally sensitive areas.

On June 3, 2013, the Rock County Planning and Development Agency received a letter from DNR that contained an agreement to commit \$10,885 for the first year's planning for water quality in the Beloit area. The grant agreement shall commence upon its signing by both parties and continue until December 31, 2013 and grantee may claim eligible costs for reimbursement for work conducted between January 1, 2013 and the end of the grant agreement, and

The last update of the Beloit Area Sewer Service Area Plan was in 1998, and it does not serve current planning needs. Representatives from the Towns of Turtle, Beloit, and Rock, and the City of Beloit have agreed to provide representatives to a Technical Advisory Committee that will oversee the planning process.