AGENDA NO. 12.F.(1)

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Southern	Wisconsin	Regional	Airport	Board
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Gregory A. Cullen C.M. Airport Director DRAFTED BY

	ern Wisconsin Regional Airport Board IITTED BY July 3, 2019 DATE DRAFTED	
	AUTHORIZING EASEMENT TO ALLIANT ENERGY	
1 2	WHEREAS, Rock County owns the Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport located in the City of Janesville; and,	
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	WHEREAS, Alliant Energy desires to obtain an easement along US Highway 51 for the purpose of installing underground electric facilities to the new Shine Medical Technologies project. The new line will currently serve the new facility on the east side of US Highway 51 and in the future, they will loop it to the Dollar General circuit. By placing the line on private property instead of in the right of way, it should protect the line from future road projects that could require the line to be moved.	
10 11 12 13	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors assembled this/	
	Respectfully submitted,	エンーンハ
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FISCAL NOTE:

No fiscal impact.

Sherry Oja Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §§ 59.01 and 59.51 Wis. Stats.

Richard Greenlee (Corporation Counsel

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE</u>:

Recommended.

Josh Smith

County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Authorizing Easement to Alliant Energy at Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport

This Resolution authorizes a utility easement along property owned by the County on the east side of US Highway 51. This property is used as a Runway Protection Zone for Runway 04/22. The easement provides a strip of land 12 feet in width on the described property for the purpose of installing underground electric and communication lines and other equipment as needed for the purpose of transmitting electricity or communication signals. This project is being completed for the purpose of providing the new Shine Medical Technologies facility with electrical service.

The easement requires the grantee (Alliant Energy) to meet standards established by the FAA as related to airport safety for the protection of aircraft either landing or taking off, requires the restoration of the easement area to "as is" condition, and requires the grantee to cover any cost of damages.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gregory A. Cullen C.M. Airport Director



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July 1, 2019

Mr. Greg Cullen

Alliant Energy is working on a project to install underground electric facilities to the new Shine Medical Project. We are reaching out to Rock County to request an easement along the west edge of property adjacent to S. US. Highway 51.

Easements allow us to install our facilities outside of Wisconsin D.O.T right of way. We prefer to install our facilities on private property rather than in R.O.W. This generally protects our cable from future road projects that may require a relocate.

I hope to answer some questions you may have below.

- 1. There is no cost to Rock County/Airport for this easement.
- 2. The land use does not change, i.e. farming can continue over the cable route.
- 3. This is an underground easement that would not have facilities that impact the RPZ.
- 4. All restoration and or crop damage during installation and future maintenance of the cable is at Alliant Energy's expense.

Currently the cable will only feed Shine, however in the future we plan to loop it to the Dollar General circuit. The cable would also be available to the county for any future electric needs you may have on your parcels east of Highway 51.

I look forward to discussing any other questions you or the board may have. Thank you for your time considering this request.

Sincerely,

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