## RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dara Mosley INITIATED BY

Finance SUBMITTED BY

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<u>Dara Mosley</u> DRAFTED BY

May 16, 2016 DATE DRAFTED

# <u>Authorizing Purchase of Mobile Data Computer Equipment for 2016</u>

Purchase computer equipment on behalf of the County; and,
WHEREAS, the Information Technology Director and staff did review equipment available on the

WHEREAS, the Rock County Information Technology Department is authorized to

State of Wisconsin Contract number 505ENT-016-NASPOCOMPUT-02 and chose and configured equipment from this contract; and,

WHEREAS, the 2016 Budget did designate funds for the purchase of these Mobile Data Computers for the Sheriff's Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 9th day of 5une, 2016 that a purchase order be issued to Baycom, Inc., of Green Bay, WI for 6 CF-53 Panasonic Toughbook Mobile Data Computers at \$2,888.00 each for a total of \$17,328.00.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair

J. Russell Podzilni

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Brent Fox

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

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#### FISCAL NOTE:

Sufficient funds for these purchases are included in the 2016 budget and are being funded by tax levy.

Sherry Oja

Finance Director

### LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59/01 and 59.51, Wis, Stats.

Jeffrey 9. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

# **Executive Summary for the Purchase of Panasonic Toughbooks**

The Rock County Sheriff's Office utilizes Panasonic Toughbook laptop computers within their squad cars. Each year a number of these are purchased to replace those that are broken, worn, or no longer adequate to operate the software and systems used by the law enforcement staff.

The Panasonic Toughbooks are ruggedized laptops that are made to withstand extreme temperature, excess vibration, and abnormal abuse that are common in police work. Panasonic has developed a less expensive model of laptop than what was available in prior years that meets the needs of the Sheriff's Office. This authorization is for six Toughbooks that will replace units that are several years old and cause regular difficulties for the deputies and Information Technology staff.

The Toughbooks are being purchased from Baycom, Inc. from Green Bay off of state contract (#505ENT-O16-NASPOCOMPUT-02), and include a five-year warranty.