ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN



Board of Supervisors 51 South Main Street Janesville, WI 53545 (608)757-5510

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE TUESDAY – MAY 12, 2015 – 4:00 P.M. CONFERENCE ROOM N-1 – FIFTH FLOOR ROCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE-EAST

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order & Approval of Agenda
- 2. Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements
- 3. Approval of Minutes April 28, 2015
- 4. Approval of Bills/Transfers/Pre-Approved Encumbrances
- 5. Resolutions
 - A. Recognizing Lori Stalsberg
 - B. Recognizing Teresa Turner
 - C. Recognizing Judy Churchill for Service to Rock Haven
 - D. Recognizing Terri Richardson for Service to Rock Haven
 - E. Recognizing Pamela Schroeder for Service to Rock Haven
 - F. Recognizing Deputy Gregory J. Niles
 - G. Confirmation of Appointment of Human Resources Director
 - H. Amending Chapter 3, Part 6 of the Rock County Code of Ordinances
 - I. Amending Section 3.207 of the Rock County Code of Ordinances
 - J. Authority to Increase FTE Telecommunicator Positions
 - K. Opposing the State Budget Proposal for Transportation Alternatives Program Grant Funds and "Complete Streets" Legislation
- 6. Adjournment

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RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Charmian Klyve INITIATED BY

Human Service Board SUBMITTED BY



Rebecca Rudolph DRAFTED BY

May 1, 2015 DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING LORI STALSBERG

WHEREAS, Lori Stalsberg has served the citizens of Rock County for twenty-three (23) years as a
 dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

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WHEREAS, Lori Stalsberg began her career on July 26, 1993 as Administrative Assistant in the Youth Triage Unit, Human Services Department, where she carried out a variety of responsibilities including, but not limited to, filing documents and data entry; and,

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WHEREAS, Lori Stalsberg transferred to the position of Administrative Assistant for the Intoxicated Driver Program where, she not only performed the usual administrative duties of handling phone calls, greeting clients, filing documents and entering data into numerous systems, but also served as an invaluable resource to the staff in the Intoxicated Driver Program; and,

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WHEREAS, Lori Stalsberg retired from the Rock County Human Services Department on May 1, 2015; and,

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WHEREAS, during her career with Rock County, Lori Stalsberg has proven herself to be a dedicated and compassionate advocate on behalf of Rock County, always offering to assist and willing to lend a helping hand; and,

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WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Lori Stalsberg for her significant contributions to the citizens of Rock County and her long and faithful service.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this ______ day of ______, 2015, does hereby recognize Lori Stalsberg for her twenty-three (23) years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Lori Stalsberg.

Respectively submitted, ROCK COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD Brian Knudson, Chair Sally Jean Weaver-Landers, Vice Chair Terry Fell Linda Garrett William Grahn Ashley Kleven Kathy Schulz Terry Thomas Shirley Williams COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE J. Russell Podzilni, Chair Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair Eva Amold Henry Brill Betty Jo Bussie Mary Mawhinney Louis Peer					
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RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Charmian Klyve INITIATED BY

Human Service Board SUBMITTED BY



<u>Jeremy Brown</u> DRAFTED BY

April 22, 2015 DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING TERESA TURNER

WHEREAS, Teresa Turner has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty-three (23)
 years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,

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WHEREAS, Teresa Turner began her career on March 9, 1992 as a Typist III in the Child Protective Division, Human Services Department, where she carried out a variety of responsibilities including, but not limited to, answering the phone lines, data entry, and transcription support Case Workers; and,

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WHEREAS, in September 1994, Ms. Turner accepted the position of Administrative Assistant for the Juvenile Justice Division, where, during this time, Ms. Turner not only performed the usual administrative duties of handling phone calls, greeting clients, filing documents, typing court reports and entering data into numerous systems, but also served as an invaluable resource to the Juvenile Justice staff; and,

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WHEREAS, in 1997, Ms. Turner's position was upgraded to the classification of Legal Stenographer due to the amount of work being done with various legal documents; and,

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WHEREAS, Ms. Turner will be retiring from the Rock County Human Services Department on May 15, 2015; and,

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WHEREAS, during her career with Rock County, Teresa Turner has proven herself to be a dedicated and compassionate advocate on behalf of Rock County children and families, always offering to assist and willing to lend a helping hand; and,

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WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Teresa Turner for her achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock County and her lifelong and faithful service.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly assembled this ______day of ______, 2015, does hereby recognize Teresa Turner for her twenty-three (23) years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors; and,

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34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Teresa Turner.

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Ashley Kleven	
Kathy Schulz	<u>.</u>
Terry Thomas	<u>.</u>
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COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE	
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ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Health Services Committee INITIATED BY



Sue Prostko DRAFTED BY

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Health Services Committee SUBMITTED BY	<u>April 22, 2015</u> DATE DRAFTED
RECOGNIZING JUDY CHUR	RCHILL FOR SERVICE TO ROCK HAVEN
dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; a	zens of Rock County over the past 41 years, 8 months as a and,
5 1973; and,	with Rock Haven as a Food Service Cook on September 26,
Central Supply Clerk on January 1, 2013; and,	departments at Rock Haven before accepting a position as a
•	ly in that position until her retirement on June 5, 2015; and,
commend Judy Churchill for her long and faithful	visors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to I service.
day of, 2015 does hereby read and extend their best wishes to her in her future er	t the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this recognize Judy Churchill for her 41 years, 8 months of service indeavors; and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Coun resolution to Judy Churchill.	nty Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this
	COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE
Respectfully submitted,	J. Russell Podzilni, Chair
HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE	J. Russen i odzini, chan
Billy Bob Grahn, Chair	Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair
Norvain Pleasant, Vice Chair	Betty Jo Bussie
Terry Fell	– Eva Arnold
Brenton Driscoll	- Mary Mawhinney
Linda Garrett	- Alan Sweeney
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<u>Health Services Committee</u> INITIATED BY



Sue Prostko DRAFTED BY

Iealth Services Committee UBMITTED BY	April 22, 2015 DATE DRAFTED
RECOGNIZING TERRI RICHA	RDSON FOR SERVICE TO ROCK HAVEN
WHEREAS, Terri Richardson has served the citiz dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and	zens of Rock County over the past 27 years, 8 months as a d,
WHEREAS, Terri Richardson began her career wi	ith Rock Haven as a Nursing Assistant on October 7, 1987
WHEREAS, Terri Richardson accepted an Environ	nmental Service Worker position on February 4, 1993; and,
WHEREAS, Terri Richardson has worked diligent and,	ntly in that position until her retirement on June 12, 2015
WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Superviscommend Terri Richardson for her long and faithful	sors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to a service.
	the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this y recognize Terri Richardson for her 27 years, 8 months of ture endeavors; and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County resolution to Terri Richardson.	Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of thi
	COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE
Respectfully submitted,	
HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE	J. Russell Podzilni, Chair
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Norvain Pleasant, Vice Chair	Betty Jo Bussie
Terry Fell	Eva Arnold
Brenton Driscoll	Mary Mawhinney
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ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

<u>Health Services Committee</u> INITIATED BY



Sue Prostko DRAFTED BY

Iealth Services Committee UBMITTED BY	April 22, 2015 DATE DRAFTED
RECOGNIZING PAMELA SCH	ROEDER FOR SERVICE TO ROCK HAVEN
WHEREAS, Pamela Schroeder has served the citi dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; an	izens of Rock County over the past 21 years, 6 months as
dedicated and variety employee of Rock County, an	14,
	with Rock Haven as a Nursing Assistant on October 2
1993; and,	
	departments at Rock Haven before accepting a position
an Environmental Service Worker on December 17	, 2007; and,
WHEREAS, Pamela Schroeder has worked dilige	ently in that position until her retirement on April 20, 201
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WHEREAS the Rock County Board of Supervi	isors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes
commend Pamela Schroeder for her long and faithfi	
	the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled the gnize Pamela Schroeder for her 21 years, 6 months of servi
and extend their best wishes to her in her future end	
resolution to Pamela Schroeder.	y Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of the
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	SHERIFF ROBERT D. SPODEN INITIATED BY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE SUBMITTED BY	STATE OF STA	CHIEF DEPUTY BARBARA J. TILLMAN DRAFTED BY MAY 1, 2015 DATE DRAFTED				
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	RECOGNIZ	ING DEPUTY GREGO	ORY J. NILES				
1 2 3	WHEREAS, Gregory J. Niles began his en Officer in the Rock County Sheriff's Office		inty on February 26, 1990, as a Corre	ctional			
4 5	WHEREAS, Gregory J. Niles was promo Division and Court Services Division; and,		y on April 15, 1996, working in the	Patrol			
6 7 8 9	WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with including: the Recreational Safety Team, D Sheriff's Office; and,	the Sheriff's Office, De Dive and Rescue Team, and	puty Niles has served in many cap Field Training Officer for the Rock	pacities County			
0 1 2	WHEREAS, Deputy Niles has received numerous commendations and letters of appreciation; and,						
3 4	WHEREAS, Deputy Niles will retire from	public service on May 31,	2015.				
5 6 7 8	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this day of, 2015, does hereby recognize Deputy Gregory J. Niles for his over 25 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Deputy Gregory J. Niles along with best wishes for the future.						
9 .0 .1	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED , that th resolution to Deputy Gregory J. Niles.	e County Clerk be author	rized and directed to furnish a copy	of this			
	Respectfully submitted,						
	PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMM	ITTEE CO	UNTY BOARD STAFF COMMIT	ГЕЕ			
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	Henry Brill, Vice Chair		Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair				
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RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County Board Staff
INITIATED BY

County Board Staff
SUBMITTED BY



Amy Spoden, Acting HR Director DRAFTED BY

May 4, 2015, DATE DRAFTED

	CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR			
2	WHEREAS, the most recent Human Resources Director, David O'Connell retired on February 6, 2015; and,			
5	WHEREAS, the County has conducted a recruitment effort to fill the job of Human Resources Director; and,			
	WHEREAS, the candidates were screened with the most qualified being interviewed; and,			
8 9 10 11	WHEREAS, the County Administrator has appointed Annette Mikula, who has been recommended by the County Board Staff Committee.			
12 13	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rocthis day of, 2015, confirms the apportance Director in accordance with the attached conditions.	intment of Annette Mikula, as Human		
	Respectfully Submitted,			
	COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE			
	J. Russell Podzilini, Chair	Mary Mawhinney		
	Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair	Louis Peer		
	Eva Arnold	Alan Sweeney		
	Henry Brill	Terry Thomas		
	Betty Jo Bussie	ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:		
	LEGAL NOTE The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to § 59.22(2), Wis. Stats.	Josh Smith County Administrator		
(Jeffrey Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel	FISCAL NOTE: Sufficient funds are available in the 2015 Human Resources budget for the cost of this position.		

Sherry Oja Finance Director

COUNTY OF ROCK, WISCONSIN

Employment Services Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the County of Rock (hereinafter referred to as "EMPLOYER") and Annette Mikula (hereinafter, "EMPLOYEE"),

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS EMPLOYER whose address is c/o County Administrator, 51 South Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545, desires to obtain the services of Annette Mikula to serve as Human Resources Director,

WHEREAS EMPLOYEE, whose current address is 6390 Irving Drive, Sun Prairie, WI, 53590 is able and willing to serve as Human Resource Director;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants of the parties hereinafter set forth, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by each party for itself, EMPLOYER and EMPLOYEE do agree as follows:

- 1. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT; GENERAL PROVISIONS. Employment of EMPLOYEE is subject to the general supervision and shall be conducted pursuant to the orders, advice and direction of the County Administrator and be governed by the terms and conditions of Chapter 18 of the Rock County Ordinance, except as to the terms and conditions that are herein modified. Employment is further subject to EMPLOYEE's compliance with and implementation of policies established from time to time by EMPLOYER in the exercise of its lawful authority. EMPLOYEE shall perform such other duties as are customarily performed by one holding the same or similar positions in other governmental organizations or businesses which provide similar services. EMPLOYER reserves to the County Administrator the right to require EMPLOYEE to render such other and unrelated services and duties as may be assigned from time to time by the County Administrator.
- 2. DUTIES OF EMPLOYEE; GENERAL PROVISIONS. EMPLOYEE agrees to perform lawfully, faithfully, industriously, competently, dutifully and to the best of EMPLOYEE's ability, all of the duties that may be required of EMPLOYEE pursuant to the express or implied terms of this agreement, to the level of satisfaction that the County Administrator may reasonably require.
- 3. DUTIES OF EMPLOYEE; JOB DESCRIPTION. The duties of EMPLOYEE shall include but not be limited to those expressly stated or implied in the job description for the position, as may be revised from time to time by EMPLOYER as circumstances change, and as set forth in applicable state statutes. This paragraph is further subject to the right of assignment reserved to the County Administrator, as set forth in paragraph 1 hereof.
- 4. DUTIES OF EMPLOYEE; OFFICIAL ACTS OF COUNTY BOARD. The duties of EMPLOYEE shall also include but not be limited to those expressly stated or implied in the ordinances, resolutions or motions of EMPLOYER's county board or any of its committees acting within the scope of their lawful authority.
- 5. DUTIES OF EMPLOYEE; DIRECTIVES OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR. The duties of EMPLOYEE shall also include but not be limited to those expressly stated or implied in orders, directives, or rules of the County Administrator.

- 6. TERM OF AGREEMENT. The term of this agreement shall be a period of 1 year, commencing at 8:00 a.m., Monday, July 6, 2015, and expiring as of Midnight, July 5, 2016, unless earlier terminated under other provisions of this agreement or by operation of law.
- 7. NONRENEWAL OF AGREEMENT. At its expiration this agreement shall not be considered renewed unless extended in writing by mutual agreement of the parties. If it is the County Administrator's intention not to renew this agreement, the County Administrator will attempt to give EMPLOYEE three (3) months advance written notice of the intent not to renew this agreement, provided, however, that failure to give such notice shall create no obligation on EMPLOYER to continue EMPLOYEE's employment beyond the expiration date of this agreement. The County Administrator may extend EMPLOYEE's employment on a month-to-month basis for a period not to exceed 3 months, pending renewal of this agreement.
- 8. EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES; ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS. EMPLOYEE shall at all times observe and comply with all ethical obligations imposed or required by constitution, statute, ordinance or other provision of law and shall at all times conduct EMPLOYEE's personal affairs in such a manner as to avoid a conflict of interest or appearance of conflict and in accordance with the duties and responsibilities of public officials. During normal work hours EMPLOYEE shall at all times devote all of EMPLOYEE's time, attention, knowledge and skills solely to the interests of the EMPLOYER, and EMPLOYEE shall never use EMPLOYEE's position or confidential information gained in such work position for EMPLOYEE's personal gain, either directly or indirectly.
- 9. EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES; CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. EMPLOYEE shall not at any time or in any manner, either during the term of this agreement or thereafter, either directly or indirectly divulge, disclose or communicate to any person any confidential information gained in the performance of EMPLOYEE's duties except as otherwise required or compelled by law.
- 10. EMPLOYEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES; EXCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT. EMPLOYEE agrees to remain in the exclusive employ of EMPLOYER throughout the term of this agreement. The term "exclusive employ" shall not be construed to prohibit occasional teaching, writing or consulting which is performed on EMPLOYEE's time off and which does not affect EMPLOYEE's job performance, subject to prior approval of the County Administrator.
- 11. HOURS OF WORK. The usual and customary hours of business of EMPLOYER are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, however, as a managerial employee, EMPLOYEE shall have as a condition of employment a job to perform and shall work such hours as are necessary to accomplish the tasks assigned to EMPLOYEE.
- 12. EVALUATION AND GOALS. At least annually, the County Administrator or his or her designee shall meet with EMPLOYEE to discuss job performance and to define goals and objectives for both EMPLOYEE and EMPLOYER.
- 13. EMPLOYEE'S DUTIES; LIMITED CONTRACTING AUTHORITY. EMPLOYEE shall not have the right to make contracts or commitments for or on behalf of EMPLOYER except as expressly authorized in advance by statute, ordinance, or express written consent of EMPLOYER.
- 14. COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEE; BASE COMPENSATION. EMPLOYER shall pay EMPLOYEE, and EMPLOYEE shall accept from EMPLOYER in payment for EMPLOYEE's services, direct compensation at a rate provided for in the Unilateral Pay Plan for the position occupied by the EMPLOYEE.
- 15. COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEE; COMPENSATION FOR EXPENSES. EMPLOYER shall reimburse EMPLOYEE for all necessary expenses incurred in the service of EMPLOYER, in accordance with Rock County ordinances and regulations on reimbursement of expenses, provided that EMPLOYEE complies with all applicable provisions of law and Rock County ordinances and procedures prior to incurring or claiming reimbursement for such expenses. It is expressly

understood that prior approval of the County Administrator is required for attendance at conferences held outside of Wisconsin and that attendance is further subject to the rules, regulations and ordinances applicable to managerial employees employed by the EMPLOYER.

- 16. COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEE; FRINGE BENEFITS. Except as otherwise set forth in this agreement, and in addition to the monetary compensation set forth above EMPLOYEE shall receive fringe benefits as are enumerated from time to time in resolutions and general ordinances of EMPLOYER, on the same terms as these are made available to non-represented managerial and professional employees of EMPLOYER.
- 17. VACATION. EMPLOYEE shall receive twenty (20) days of vacation commencing with date of hire, July 6, 2015. Carry-over of unused vacation shall be allowed under such conditions as are contained in the Rock County Personnel Policy.
- 18. COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEE; TREATMENT OF DIRECT COMPENSATION FOR TAX PURPOSES. The direct financial compensation paid EMPLOYEE under this Agreement shall be treated as wages for federal and state tax purposes and for purposes of allowing EMPLOYEE to participate in the Wisconsin retirement system. EMPLOYEE recognizes that EMPLOYER will withhold taxes, Social Security and the like from direct compensation. EMPLOYEE shall be allowed to participate in EMPLOYER's deferred compensation program(s) and Section 125 Flexible Spending Account, at EMPLOYEE's option and to the extent permitted by law.
- 19. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT BY EMPLOYEE; NOTICE REQUIRED FOR RESIGNATION. This agreement may be terminated by EMPLOYEE on 30-days' written notice to the County Administrator. Any such notice, once accepted by the County Administrator, may not be withdrawn or rescinded. The fact that the County Administrator has asked EMPLOYEE for EMPLOYEE's resignation shall not invalidate any such resignation once tendered to, and accepted by, the County Administrator. Accrued but unused vacation and holiday time shall be paid out to EMPLOYEE upon resignation, provided sufficient notice as required above is received.
- 20. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT BY EMPLOYER; EMPLOYER'S RIGHT TO TERMINATE AT WILL. This agreement may be terminated, or any obligation of EMPLOYER under this agreement may be suspended, by the County Administrator at any time during its term, in the sole discretion of the County Administrator. EMPLOYEE shall be deemed to be an at-will employee of EMPLOYER who shall have no remedy or recourse in the event of disciplinary action, up to and including discharge.
- 21. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT BY EMPLOYER; DISCIPLINARY ACTION; PROCEDURE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION. All disciplinary action shall originate from the County Administrator and be accomplished by the County Administrator.
- 22. EMPLOYER TO INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND EMPLOYEE FOR OFFICIAL ACTS. EMPLOYER shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless EMPLOYEE, in accordance with the requirements of s. 895.46, Wis. Stats. EMPLOYER reserves the right to compromise or settle any such litigation in any fashion deemed advantageous to EMPLOYER, regardless of whether EMPLOYEE consents thereto.
- 23. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT; NO ASSIGNMENT. EMPLOYEE shall not assign or transfer any interest or obligation in this Agreement, whether by assignment or novation. It is expressly understood EMPLOYER will not consent to any assignment of EMPLOYEE's duties and obligations.
- 24. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT; SEVERABILITY. All parts of this agreement are severable from all other parts and invalidity of any part shall not operate to invalidate any other part.

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- 25. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT, WISCONSIN LAW CONTROLS. It is expressly understood and agreed that in the event of any dispute between the parties, arising under this agreement, Wisconsin law shall control to the extent that it is not superseded by any applicable federal law.
- 26. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT; ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes any and all negotiations of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof. Any prior employment agreement between the parties, together with any extension or renewal of such agreement, is likewise terminated and superseded by this Agreement. All of EMPLOYEE's rights, of any nature whatsoever, arising from, by or under any prior employment agreement between the parties are hereby compromised in their entirety.
- IN WITNESS WHEREOF, EMPLOYER and EMPLOYEE have executed this agreement effective as of the day and date by which EMPLOYER's authorized representative and EMPLOYEE have affixed their respective signatures, as indicated below.

	FOR EMPLOYER:
Date:	
	Josh Smith, Rock County Administrator
	BY EMPLOYEE:
Date:	
	Annette Mikula, Human Resource Director
	WITNESS:
Date:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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	ORDINANCE ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS				
		VISOR JASON DOWD TED BY		JEFFREY S. KUGLITSCH DRAFTED BY	
		TY BOARD STAFF		MAY 4, 2015 DATE DRAFTED	
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	1	AMENDING CHAPTER	3, PART 6 OF THE ROCK C	COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES	
1 2	2015, d	The Rock County Board loes ordain as follows:	d of Supervisors at its regular	meeting this day of,	
3		I Chanter 3 Part 6 of th	ne Rock County Code of Ordin	ances shall be amended to read as follow	
5 6	(new la		eted language crossed out);	datees shall be differed to read as follow	
7			Part 6 – Fair Housi	ng	
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9	3.601	Intent		•	
10 11 12 13 14 15	It is the intent of this section to render unlawful discrimination in housing. It is the declared policy of this County that all persons shall have an equal opportunity for housing regardless of sex, race, color, sexual orientation as defined in Sec. 111.32(13m), Wis. Stats., handicap disability, religion, national origin, gender identity, gender expression, sex or marital status of the person maintaining a household, lawful source of income, age or ancestry.				
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18 19 20 21 22 23 24	The following subsections (in their entirety) of sec. 101.22 of the Wisconsin Statutes, 1988, This ordinance adopts Sec. 106.50, Wis. Stats., in its entirety including all changes or amendments hereafter made which are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference as is if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any portion of Sec. 101.22 106.50, Wis. Stats., incorporated herein is required or prohibited by this ordinance.				
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resolution acceptable to all sides and to comply with this ordinance may cause the head of the

Planning and Development Department to refer the matter to the Rock County District Attorney.

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Respec	etfully	submitted:					
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Amending Chapter 3, Part 6

RESO	LUTION NO	AGENDA NO	
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	AN SERVICES BOARD	APRIL 20, 2015 DATE DRAFTED	
SUBM	MITTED BY		
	AMENDING SECTION 3,207 OF THE R	OCK COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES	
· ·	The Rock County Board of Supervisors at it does ordain as follows:	ts regular meeting this day of,	
I. Section 3.207 of the Rock County Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follow (new language underscored, deleted language crossed out);			
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9 10 11 12	of par. (b) in an area within 50 feet of the	osted as a restricted area pursuant to the requirements e Rock County Jail or Rock County Youth Services to a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than	
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	(b) For the land to be posted, a sign at least 11 inches square must be placed in at least 2 conspicuous places for every 500 feet around the Rock County Jail and Rock County Youth Services Center. The sign must carry an appropriate notice and that the notice is given by order of the Rock County Board of Supervisors and the Rock County Sheriff. Proof that appropriate signs, as herein provided, were erected or in existence upon the premises to be protected within 6 months prior to the event complained of shall be prima facie proof that the premises to be protected were posted as herein provided.		
22 23 24		t an off-duty employee of the Sheriff's Department or ermission or consent of the Sheriff of Rock County, or entering the area specified in par. (a).	
25 26	II. Section 3.207 shall be effective upon pul	blication.	

AMENDING SECTION 3.207 OF THE ROCK COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES Page 2 Respectfully submitted: **LEGAL NOTE**: HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE The County Board is authorized to take this action by Wisconsin Statutes sections 59.02(2). Brian Knudson, Chair Sally Weaver-Landers, Vice Chair Jeffer S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel Terry Fell FISCAL NOTE: Linda Garrett Minimal fiscal impact. William Grahn Ashley Kleven Sherry Oja Finance Director Kathy Schulz Terry Thomas **ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:** Recommended. Shirley Williams COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE County Administrator J. Russell Podzilni, Chair Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair Eva Arnold Henry Brill

Betty Jo Bussie

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Alan Sweeney

Terry Thomas

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RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Kathren Sukus INITIATED BY

Public Safety and Justice SUBMITTED BY



Kathren Sukus, Director DRAFTED BY

April 30, 2015 DATE DRAFTED

	AUTHORITY TO INCREASE FTE TELECOMMUNICATOR POSITIONS
1 2	WHEREAS, the Rock County Communications Center is currently authorized for thirty-one (FTE) full-time equivalent Telecommunicator positions; and,
3 4 5	WHEREAS , the Communications Center averages approximately four employee vacancies per year; and,
6 7 8	WHEREAS , the hiring process for the Communications Center takes approximately three months to complete; and,
9 10 11	WHEREAS , the Communications Center is experiencing difficulty in keeping an adequate number of qualified applicants on the eligibility list due to the length of the process; and,
12 13 14 15 16	WHEREAS, in an effort to stay ahead of turnover and have new employees hired and trained in a short period of time, the Communications Center is requesting authority to increase their FTE Telecommunicator positions from 31 to 33 for occasions when they are aware of vacancies that will be occurring; and,
17 18 19	WHEREAS, this increase in FTE will not increase the budgeted personnel funding.
20 21 22	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this day of, 2015 that the number of authorized full-time equivalent Telecommunicator positions at the Communications Center is increased by 2.0 FTE.
	Respectfully submitted,
	PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE
	Mary Beaver, Chair Source Mary Beaver, Chair
	Henry Brill, Vice Chair
	Terry Fell
	Brian Knudson
-	Larry Wiedenfeld

AUTHORITY TO INCREASE FTE TELECOMMUNICATOR POSITIONS Page 2

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LEGAL NOTE: The County Board is authorized to tal action pursuant to § 59.22(2), Wis. Jeffrey 8. Kuglitsch corporation Counsel	ke this Stats.
ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE: Recommended. Josh Smith County Administrator	
FISCAL NOTE:	

The funding for the additional $2.0\ \mathrm{FTEs}$ will be funded by current vacancies.

Susan Balog
Assistant to the Finance Director

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Communications Center is requesting authority to increase FTE Telecommunicator positions by two (31 up to 33). This would allow the Communications Center to stay ahead on the hiring of new telecommunicators. This would not increase the budgeted funds for FTE positions, it would just allow the Communications Center to prepare for anticipated turnover during the year while we have an active hiring process or eligibility list.

The Communications Center does work closely with the Human Resources Department to maintain an active eligibility list. However, we are finding that once we complete the lengthy hiring process (approximately three months), by the time we have vacancies, the people on the list have already found other employment. If we were able to hire an extra 1-2 people during a hiring process it allows us to secure employment with individuals and allows us to start training the individual so they are useful in a position much quicker than waiting for another hiring process to be completed. There is a lot of competition in the area for call takers and telecommunicators so oftentimes individuals are on several different lists and they usually accept the first job offer they receive so our list is exhausted before we have a chance to use it.

RESOLUTION NO.	AGENDA NO.

RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Transportation Coordinating Committee INITIATED BY



Terry Nolan/Joyce Lubben
DRAFTED BY

March 25, 2015 DATE DRAFTED

Transportation Coordinating Committee SUBMITTED BY

Opposing the State Budget Proposal for Transportation Alternatives Program

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WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternative Progrinfrastructure, including trails. Many Rock County including Milton's Glacial River Trail, Janesville's Powerhouse Trail. Rock County's urban trails provid residents to employment, education and community services.	communities have benefited from trail grants, s Ice Age Trail and Peace Trail and Beloit's e a safe off-road transportation option to connect			
WHEREAS, the proposed 2015-2017 state biennia (\$2,000,000) from the Transportation Alternatives F program; and,				
WHEREAS, a "Complete Streets" law was passed by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to "ensure in all new highway construction and reconstruction p federal funds," which provides for safe accommodation	that bikeways and pedestrian ways are established projects funded in whole or in part from state or			
WHEREAS, the proposed 2015-2017 state biennial blaw.	WHEREAS, the proposed 2015-2017 state biennial budget proposes to repeal the "Complete Streets" law.			
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this day of, 2015 does hereby authorize that this resolution be sent to the Wisconsin State Legislature requesting that 1) the two million dollar (\$2,000,000) budget cut to the Transportation Alternatives Program and 2) the "Complete Streets" legislation be restored.				
Respectfully submitted,				
COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE				
J. Russell Podzilni, Chair	Mary Mawhinney			
Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair	Louis Peer			
Eva Arnold	Alan Sweeney			
Henry Brill	Terry Thomas			
Betty Jo Bussie				

Opposing the State Budget Proposal for Transportation Alternatives Program Grant Funds and "Complete Streets" Legislation Page 2

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution has no direct fiscal impact on Rock County operations in and by itself.

Sherry Oja

Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

Advisory only

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Matter of policy.

County Administrator

Executive Summary

The Rock County Transportation Coordination Committee (RCTCC), a sub-committee of the Rock County Board of Supervisors, submitted this resolution providing recommendations to the Wisconsin State Legislature regarding two transportation related items in the Governor's proposed 2015-2016 biennial budget. The Governor's proposed 2015-2016 biennial budget contains several transportation related fiscal and policy items that will negatively impact transportation disadvantaged populations in Rock County. Each of the recommendations in the resolution is tied to the goals stated in the in the Rock County Public Transit – Human Services Coordinated Transportation Plan (Coordinated Plan), adopted in 2013.

Repeal of Wisconsin's Complete Streets Law (Trans 75):

The law requires bicyclists and pedestrians to be taken into account whenever a road is built or reconstructed with state or federal funds. The law provides for commonsense exceptions, such as if a road does not have sufficient right-of-way to add bike lanes, or if there is an absence of need due to low traffic volumes. This law applies to both local governments using state or federal funds as well as Wisconsin Department of Transportation projects.

Rock County communities have benefited from the inclusion of bicycle and pedestrian accommodations in street and highway projects. For example, the I-39/90 reconstruction will improve connectivity and accessibility for non-motorized users along the heavily traveled Milton Avenue/Humes Road corridor by providing trail or sidewalk along the streets and under the highway. The RCTCC recommends the Complete Streets legislation be restored.

\$2 Million Reduction to Transportation Alternatives Program:

The Transportation Alternatives Program funds a range of activities and projects, including trails, sidewalks, planning, education and encouragement. The federal portion of the program is \$14 million per biennium and the Governor's proposed budget cuts the \$2 million state contribution, which amounts to a 14% cut. Although the Wisconsin Department of Transportation estimates 9% of trips are made by bicycling or walking, less than 1% of the transportation budget is dedicated to supporting bicycling and walking as forms of transportation. The RCTCC recommends the Legislature restore the \$2 million reduction.

JANESVILLE AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION MEMORANDUM

Date: May 4, 2015

To:

From: Terry Nolan, MPO Coordinator

Re: Rock County resolution supplemental information

This memo serves to address questions and issues raised at the County Staff Committee meeting held on April 14, 2015. During the meeting, County Staff Committee reviewed proposed resolution "Opposing the State Budget Proposal for Transportation Alternatives Program Grant Funds and "Complete Streets" Legislation. Questions were raised regarding fiscal impact of the legislation on Rock County.

To clarify, the current legislation applies only to road projects that are funded with state or federal funding *and* only to projects that are reconstruction or new construction. Most locally sponsored road projects do not meet both criteria. However, a reconstruction or new construction project presents a once-in-several-decades opportunity to upgrade a facility. For example, the reconstruction of CTH G will have 10ft. shoulders for the majority of the project, and 8-10ft. of the shoulder will be paved. This is the standard shoulder width for this classification of roadway.

The benefits of on-road bike accommodations extend beyond improved bicycling conditions. The following is a partial list of benefits to bicyclists, pedestrians, and motorists:

- 1. Increased travel area is provided for bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists. Safety is improved for bicyclists being passed by overtaking motorists and for motorists who will not have to travel out of the travel lane in order to pass bicyclists.
- 2. Highway capacity is improved collectively for both bicyclists and motorists through provision of separate travel space and increased clearances.
- 3. Space is provided for motor vehicles to stop partially or completely out of the travel lane to prepare to park or because of mechanical difficulty, a flat tire, or other emergency.
- 4. Space is provided to escape potential crashes or reduce their severity and for motorists who have left the travel lane to return to the lane.
- 5. Emergency vehicle access through congested areas is substantially improved, as motorists are able to pull into the bike lane, wider curb lane, or shoulder to allow emergency vehicles to pass.

- 6. Bike lanes, wide curb lanes, and paved shoulders improve the ability for all users to drive the roadway. Signed and marked bike lanes communicate to bicyclists and motorists their position in the road.
- 7. Increased safety is provided for vehicles turning right from a side street onto the main street that has bike lanes. There is increased maneuverability for vehicles to avoid hitting the curb or hitting vehicles in an adjacent lane.
- 8. Increased space is provided for roadway work such as, maintenance of utilities.
- 9. Increased space is provided to discharge storm water from the travel lanes, increasing safety for users and capacity of the roadway. There is also space for temporary snow storage.
- 10. Pavement life is increased due to structural support given to the pavement edge, reducing the raveling effect caused by heavy trucks and other motor vehicles traveling on the edge of pavement or traveling immediately adjacent to the gutter pan.
- 11. Space is provided for bus stops, particularly if the lanes or shoulders are widened at the stops.
- 12. Increased safety is provided for motorists to avoid fixed objects such as, telephone and signal poles due to provision of additional clear zone area.
- 13. Improved space is provided for motorists to pass on the right of left-turning vehicles.
- 14. Environmental benefits (air quality, reduction in petroleum use, etc) are more likely to be realized due to improved bicycling conditions.
- 15. Safety is improved for pedestrians due to the buffer space provided by bike lanes or wide curb lanes between sidewalks and traffic. Pedestrian safety is also improved because bicyclists are more likely to ride in bike lanes rather than on sidewalks.

Sources: Wisconsin Bicycle Facility Design Handbook, WisDOT 2004; Wisconsin Bicycle Transportation Plan 2020, WisDOT 1998; Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, AASHTO 1999. Advantages of Bike Lanes by Matthew Zoll, Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee.

In my professional opinion, the greatest benefits of the WI Complete Streets Law come from State Highway and Interstate Highway projects that must consider non-motorized users. For example, the Glacial River Trail provides a continuous regional non-motorized connection between Fort Atkinson and Janesville. This project was funded as part of the HWY 26 Bypass.

Public Works Director Summary

The Department of Public Works supports reasonable spending on alternative modes of transportation. Accommodation of bicycles and pedestrians has merit and enhances the quality of life.

The Department is responsible for a highway system as well as a bicycle/pedestrian trail system. There appears to be a shift in focus and use of the trails from simply recreational use to recreational and travel routing.

The Department struggles financially to construct and maintain the County's system of 215 miles of mostly rural County Trunk Highways (CTH's). These federal and state mandates to accommodate bicycles and pedestrians put financial stress on already tight budgets for road construction. In many cases, bicycle lanes and separate pedestrian paths or sidewalks are required. In urban areas where travel speeds are generally lower, these facilities can be combined, thus reducing cost impacts. Placing these separate facilities often dictates added project width and the purchase of additional road right-of-way.

The Department has determined that adding paved bicycle lanes to a rural CTH paving project can add 25% to the cost of the project. Adding separate pedestrian paths or sidewalks can add another 5 to 15% to that project cost, especially if additional right-of-way is needed. At current costs for pulverizing and paving a CTH, these increased costs could be from \$75,000 to \$105,000 per mile, or \$625,000 to \$875,000 per year for a typical budget year of \$2.5 million for road construction.

Staff is not aware of the Department of Public Works funding any Transportation Alternative type projects on CTH's in the last 10 years. This project seems to be focused on urban areas. Likewise, most major road or bridge projects sponsored by DPW utilize federal funding sources and their mandates are not affected.

The major remaining project type with state funding that Rock County uses is the County Highway Improvement Program (CHIP). Occasionally, bicycle/pedestrian accommodations have been mandated on those projects, yielding the overall increases stated above. The State participates in these amenities, thereby reducing the local match to 50% of the total additions for the CHIP projects.