

# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Health  
INITIATED BY



Geri Waugh, Account Clerk II  
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health  
SUBMITTED BY

July 26, 2011  
DATE DRAFTED

### Accepting Books for Babies Grant from Target Stores and Amending the 2011 Rock County Health Department Budget

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Health Department applied for and was awarded a \$2,000 Books for  
2 Babies Grant from Target Stores; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of this grant from Target Stores is to purchase books that will be presented  
5 to mothers of newborns in Rock County at the initial home visit by a public health nurse, to encourage  
6 and support literacy for babies.

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8 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly  
9 assembled on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011 does hereby authorize the Rock  
10 County Health Department to accept the \$2,000 Books for Babies grant from Target Stores, and amend  
11 the 2011 Rock County Health Department Budget as follows:

<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>7/26/11</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended</u> <u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
31-3000-0000-46000			
Health Dept. Contributions	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$5,500
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
31-3000-0000-64904			
Health Dept. Sundry Expense	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$5,500

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

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Sandra Kraft, Chair

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Louis Peer, Vice Chair

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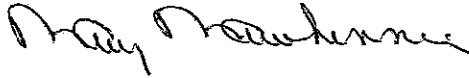
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FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

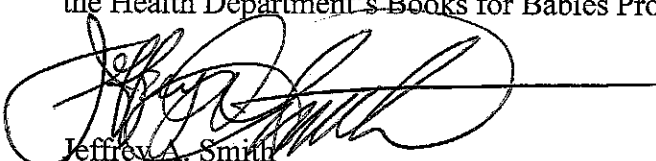
Reviewed and approved on a vote of 5-0.

Mary Mawhinney, Chair



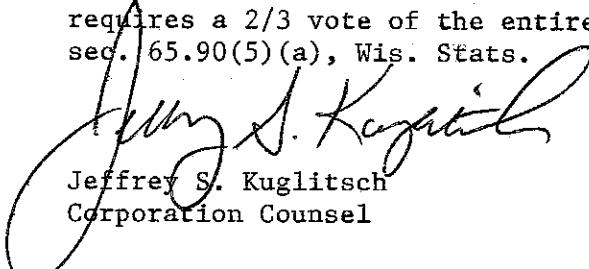
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of a \$2,000 contribution from Target for the Health Department's Books for Babies Program. No County matching funds are required.

  
Jeffrey A. Smith  
Finance Director


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 2011 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.

  
Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

  
Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

**ACCEPTING BOOKS FOR BABIES GRANT FROM TARGET STORES AND  
AMENDING THE 2011 ROCK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Rock County Health Department applied for and has been awarded a \$2,000 Books for Babies Grant from Target Stores.

For three years, the Rock County Health Department has conducted the Books for Babies program. The main goal of this program is to encourage and promote literacy in families. Studies show that children are much more successful in school if they develop a love for reading early in life.

In this program, the health department's public health nurses give a quality book to the parents of at-risk newborns in Rock County. The book is given during the initial visit after the baby comes home from the hospital. The purpose of the program is two-fold. The provision of the book not only promotes and encourages literacy, but it also provides an opening for the nurses to discuss the baby's health needs.