

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee
INITIATED BY



Benjamin Coopman, Jr.
DRAFTED BY

Public Works Committee
SUBMITTED BY

December 11, 2012
DATE DRAFTED

APPROVING PURCHASE OF USED EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE FOR SOUTHERN WISCONSIN REGIONAL AIRPORT

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Rock County owns an airport known as the Southern Wisconsin Regional
- 2 Airport; and,
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- 4 **WHEREAS**, the 2012 Department of Public Works' Budget authorized the replacement of
- 5 the emergency response vehicle at the Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport; and,
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- 7 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Department of Public Works (DPW) did research on used
- 8 vehicle sites and advertisements for used emergency response vehicles throughout the
- 9 Midwest; and,
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, the Airport Director and DPW Shop Superintendent did review all listings to
- 12 select vehicle(s) of any interest and did inspect the recommended emergency response vehicle
- 13 as the most cost effective and best value for Rock County.
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- 15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
- 16 assembled on this 13 day of December, 2012, that a purchase order be issued to the
- 17 Wilmington, Illinois Fire Department in the amount of \$20,500.00 for a used 2004 Ford-
- 18 Horton emergency response vehicle; and,
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- 20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that payment may be made to the vendor upon
- 21 acceptance by the Director of Public Works.

12-12A-216

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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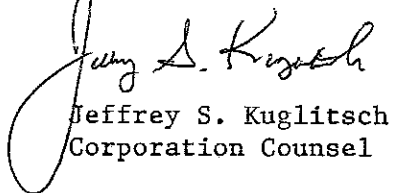
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LEGAL NOTE:

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



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:


Sufficient funding remains in the 2012 Department of Public Works Cost Pool
Capital Equipment account, A/C 41-4350-4280-67110, for the cost of this purchase.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson
County Administrator

Executive Summary

Rock County's Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport has a 1969 GMC van it uses as an emergency response vehicle at the airport. This vehicle is equipped to hold rescue tools and other equipment used to respond to aircraft emergencies and other mass casualty responses. Because of its age, this vehicle has become unreliable and is difficult to find repair parts for. Money to replace this vehicle was approved in the 2012 County Budget.

The Airport Director and Department of Public Works' Shop Superintendent have been searching dealers, advertisements and web sites throughout the Midwest that may have newer vehicles available. The main sources of this type of vehicle are fire departments, rescue squads and ambulance companies.

At least four used vehicles were located and investigated. No units were available in Wisconsin or Minnesota. Several units were found in eastern Ohio or central to southern Illinois. Rather than buying a unit from an advertisement, the list of available units was shortened and some units in central Illinois were inspected.

The Airport Director and Shop Superintendent inspected the recommended used ambulance from the Wilmington, Illinois Fire Department. Staff feels this is the best value available at this time. The purchase price is \$20,500. This exceeds the amount budgeted by \$500. The difference will be covered by reallocation of savings on other vehicles and equipment purchases within the DPW budget.