

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Board of Health
INITIATED BY



Matthew Wesson
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health
SUBMITTED BY

March 17, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

Accepting United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Training Grant and Amending the 2021 Rock County Public Health Department Budget

1 **WHEREAS**, there are approximately 48 million cases of foodborne illness annually in the United States
2 affecting 1 in 6 Americans each year, and the Rock County Public Health Department is responsible for
3 inspecting all food establishments within Rock County; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Public Health Department was awarded a training grant from the United
6 States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to send staff to training to assist in meeting the requirements
7 of the FDA Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards; and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, this is an amendment of \$3,000, beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021;
10 and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, this grant amendment will provide training to Rock County Public Health Department staff
13 with the purpose of reducing foodborne illnesses in Rock County.
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15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
16 this 13th day of May, 2021 does hereby authorize the Rock County Public Health Department to
17 accept this this grant in the amount of \$3,000, and amend the 2021 Rock County Public Health
18 Department Budget as follows:
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<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget 01/01/2021</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
31-3114-0000-42100			
Federal Aid	-0-	\$3,000	\$3,000
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
31-3114-0000-64200			
Training Expense	-0-	\$3,000	\$3,000

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

/s/Loius Peer
Louis Peer, Chair

/s/Dr. Connie Winter
Dr. Connie Winter, DDS, Vice Chair

/s/Doug Wilde
Supervisor Doug Wilde

/s/Shirley Williams
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Dr. Vijaya Somaraju, MD, MPH, FACP

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Debra Kolste

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 5-0

/s/Mary Mawhinney 5/13/2021
Mary Mawhinney, Chair Date

LEGAL NOTE:

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s/Bridget Laurent

Bridget Laurent
Deputy Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/ Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE

This resolution accepts \$3,000 in federal training funds for the Health Department. No County funds are required.

/s/Sherry Oja

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Executive Summary

While the American food supply is among the safest in the world, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that there are about 48 million cases of foodborne illness annually - the equivalent of sickening 1 in 6 Americans each year. And each year these illnesses result in an estimated 128,000 hospitalizations and 3,000 deaths. The Rock County Public Health Department (RCPHD) regulates and inspects approximately 900 food establishments annually in order to reduce the potential for foodborne illnesses in our community. FDA Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards have been developed to help ensure that local regulatory food programs conduct inspection and investigation activities in a uniform and comprehensive manner. RCPHD will be utilizing this FDA training grant to attend approved regional and national trainings relevant to food safety and the Standards. These trainings will allow staff to obtain knowledge and skills that will assist in meeting the Standards, as well as providing partner food establishment owners and operators with the latest information on food safety practices.