

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

FINANCE COMMITTEE
INITIATED BY



JEFFREY S. KUGLITSCH
DRAFTED BY

FINANCE COMMITTEE
SUBMITTED BY

JANUARY 6, 2015
DATE DRAFTED

REAUTHORIZATION OF SELF-INSURANCE

1 WHEREAS, the County of Rock is a qualified political subdivision of the State of Wisconsin; and

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3 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act (Act) provides that employers covered
4 by the Act either insure their liability with worker's compensation insurance carriers authorized to do
5 business in Wisconsin, or to be exempted (self-insured) from insuring liabilities with a carrier and thereby
6 assuming the responsibility for its own worker's compensation risk and payment; and

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8 WHEREAS, the State and its political subdivisions may self-insure worker's compensation
9 without a special order from the Department of Workforce Development (Department) if they agree to
10 report faithfully all compensable injuries and agree to comply with the Act and rules of the Department;
11 and

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13 WHEREAS, it is in the County's best interest to approve the continuation of the self-insured
14 worker's compensation program, in compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code DWD 80.60(3);
15 and

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17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
18 assembled this 22 day of January, 2015, that the County Board:

- 19 (1) Provide for the continuation of a self-insured worker's compensation program that
- 20 is currently in effect.
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- 22 (2) Continue to stay in compliance with all requirements of Wisconsin Administrative Code
- 23 DWD 80.60(3)
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- 25 (3) Authorize the County Clerk to forward certified copies of this resolution to the Worker's
- 26 Compensation Division, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Sandra Kraft
Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair

Mary Beaver
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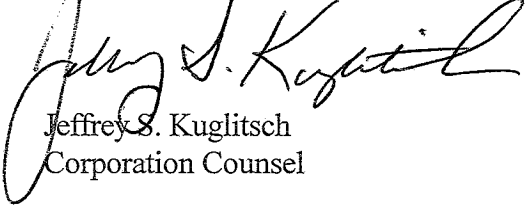
Absent
Brent Fox

J. Russell Podzilni
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LEGAL NOTE:

Pursuant to sec. DWD 80.60(3), Wis. Adm. Code the County is required every 3 years to notify the Department of Workforce Development of its election to self-insure for worker's compensation exposure.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:


This resolution addresses a compliance issue and has no fiscal impact on Rock County operations in and by itself.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith
County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rock County has been self-insured for worker's compensation coverage for many years. Part of the self-insured requirement, pursuant to the Wisconsin Administrative Code, is that the County is required every three years to notify the Department of Workforce Development of their intent to continue in self-insured status. This resolution accomplishes that and continues the status quo.