## **ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN**



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# ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.

## COUNTY BOARD ROOM/COURTROOM H FOURTH FLOOR/COURTHOUSE EAST

### **Agenda**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. ROLL CALL
- 4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES September 8, 2016
- 6. PUBLIC HEARING
- 7. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 8. NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATION
  - A. Appointment to the 911 Communications Center Commission
  - B. Appointment to the Evidence-Based Decision Making Committee
- 9. RECOGNITION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES OR OTHERS
  - A. Recognizing Bridget McGinness
  - B. Recognizing William Morse for Service to Rock Haven
  - C. Recognizing Deputy Thomas W. Kunkel
  - D. Recognizing Account Clerk III Glenda R. Ferolito

NOTE: Item 9.D. will be considered by the Public Safety and Justice Committee on September 19, 2016

- 10. INTRODUCTION OF NEW RESOLUTIONS OR ORDINANCES BY SUPERVISORS FOR REFERRAL TO APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE
- 11. REPORTS
  - A. Capital Improvement Plan Nick Osborne
  - B. Wisconsin Counties Association Resolutions Nick Osborne
- 12. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Supplementary Appropriations and Budget Changes Roll Call
    - 1) Amending the 2016 Budget for the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program

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#### 12. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Supplementary Appropriations and Budget Changes Roll Call
  - 2) Authorizing Acceptance of Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant and Amending 2016 Budget
  - Awarding the Contract for the Courthouse Tower Demolition and Amending 2016 Facilities Management Capital Budget
  - 4) Awarding the Contract for the Replacement of the Simplex Security Master Controller and Amending 2016 Facilities Management Capital Budget
  - 5) Awarding the Contract for Replacing Council on Aging & Health Department Fascia and Amending 2016 Facilities Management Capital Budget

NOTE: Items 12.A.3., 12.A.4. and 12.A.5. will be considered by the General Services Committee on September 20, 2016

- B. Contracts Roll Call
  - 1) Awarding Contract for Replacement of Electrical Service Entrance at Rock County Job Center

NOTE: Item 12.B.1. will be considered by the General Services Committee on September 20, 2016

- 2) Authorizing for Approval the Bid Received by Federal Signal to Replace Outdoor Warning Siren in Rock County
- 3) Purchasing Additional Zoll Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for the Rock County Sheriff's Office Patrol Squads

NOTE: Items 12.B.2. and 12.B.3. will be considered by the Public Safety and Justice Committee on September 19, 2016

- C. Authorizing Full/Partial Purchases of Agricultural Conservation Easements on Properties Within Priority Areas of the Rock County Purchase Agricultural Conservation Easements (PACE) Program and Amending the PACE Manual (Second Reading and Possible Adoption)
- D. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Per Section 19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats. Confer with Legal Counsel Regarding Potential Litigation

#### 13. ADJOURNMENT

## APPOINTMENTS TO THE 911 COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

**POSITION:** 

Members of the 911 Communications Commission

**AUTHORITY:** 

County Board Resolution #91-7A-053

TERM:

Two Years Ending November 15, 2018

PER DIEM:

Yes, Per Board Rule IV.J.

For County Board Supervisors Only

PRESENT MEMBERS:

Chief David Hooker, Clinton Police

Officer Dan Stearns, Clinton Police (Alternate)

**CONFIRMATION:** 

Yes, by County Board of Supervisors

**NEW APPOINTMENTS:** 

Chief Scott Marquardt Milton Police Department 690 S. Janesville Street Milton, WI 53563

Lieutenant Mike Chesmore (Alternate)

Milton Police Department 690 S. Janesville Street Milton, WI 53563

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

November 16, 2016

# APPOINTMENT TO THE EVIDENCE-BASED DECISION MAKING INITIATIVE AD HOC COMMITTEE

**POSITION:** 

Member of the Evidence-Based Decision Making Initiative

Committee

**AUTHORITY:** 

County Board Resolution 15-3A-226

TERM:

Upon Cessation of Technical Assistance and Support by NIC

and CEPP

PER DIEM:

For County Board Supervisors Only

(Per Board Rule IV.J.)

**CONFIRMATION:** 

Yes, by County Board of Supervisors

**APPOINTMENT:** 

Judge Michael Haakensen

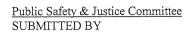
Rock County Circuit Court

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

September 22, 2016

# RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Kristine Baker Ellis, Director <u>Rock County Child Support Agency</u> INITIATED BY





Kristine Baker Ellis, Director Rock County Child Support Agency DRAFTED BY

16-9B-114

August 29, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

	RECOGNIZING BRIDGET MCGINNESS
1 2	WHEREAS, Bridget McGinness began her employment with Rock County on August 20, 2001, as a clerk typist III in the Rock County Child Support Agency; and,
3 4 5	WHEREAS, Ms. McGinness has served the citizens of Rock County for the past 15 years as a dedicated and valued employee in the Child Support Agency; and,
6 7 8	WHEREAS, Ms. McGinness has moved closer to her family in the La Crosse area and will be working for the La Crosse County Child Support office; and,
9 10 11 12	WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to recognize Bridget McGinness for her significant contributions to the Child Support Department and her long and faithful service.
13 14 15 16 17	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this day of, 2016 does hereby recognize Bridget McGinness for her 15 years of faithful service and extend best wishes to her in her future endeavors.
	Respectfully submitted,
	PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE  Mary Beaver, Chair  Henry Brill, Vice Chair  Terry Fell  Brian Knindson  Brian Knindson  Phil Owens  Alan Sweeney  Jewy Thomas  Terry Thomas

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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



Sue Prostko DRAFTED BY

<u>Health Services Committee</u> SUBMITTED BY August 29, 2016 DATE DRAFTED

## RECOGNIZING WILLIAM MORSE FOR SERVICE TO ROCK HAVEN

1 2 3	WHEREAS, William Morse has served the citizens o dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,	f Rock County over the past 42 years, 10 months as a
4 5	WHEREAS, William Morse began his career with Ro 1973; and,	ock Haven in food service as a cook on November 12,
6 7 8	WHEREAS, William Morse has worked in several other	er positions during his dedicated career; and,
9	WHEREAS, William Morse accepted a position in Env	vironmental Services on February 13, 1981; and,
10 11 12	WHEREAS, William Morse has worked diligently in tand,	that position until his retirement on September 3, 2016;
13 14 15	WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, commend William Morse for his long and faithful service	, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to ce.
16 17 18 19	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that theday of, 2016 does hereby re service and extend their best wishes to him in his future	cognize William Morse for his 42 years, 10 months of
	The second secon	COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE
	Respectfully submitted,	Russell Boshily
	HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE	J. Russell Podzilni, Chair
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	Norvain Pleasant, Chair	Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair
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	Terry Fell	Eva Arnold
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	Anders Dowd	Alan Sweeney
		Hank Brill
		Absent Louis Peer
		Tony Thomas

Terry Thomas

## **ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

SHERIFF ROBERT D. SPODEN INITIATED BY

**PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE** SUBMITTED BY



CHIEF DEPUTY BARBARA J. TILLMAN DRAFTED BY

**AUGUST 4, 2016** DATE DRAFTED

#### RECOGNIZING DEPUTY THOMAS W. KUNKEL

	WHEREAS, Thomas W. Kunkel began his employment with Rock County on October 5, 1992, as a Deputy Sheriff in the Rock County Sheriff's Office; and,
ļ	WHEREAS, Thomas W. Kunkel has worked in both the Patrol Bureau and Court Services Bureau; and,
,	WHEREAS, throughout his tenure with the Sheriff's Office, Deputy Kunkel has served in many capacities including: the Recreation Safety Team and Police Training Officer; and,
) )	WHEREAS, Deputy Kunkel has received numerous commendations and letters of appreciation; and,
,	WHEREAS, Deputy Kunkel will retire from public service on August 31, 2016.
	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this day of, 2016, does hereby recognize Deputy Thomas W. Kunkel for his over 23 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to Deputy Thomas W. Kunkel along with best wishes for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE
Mar Beaus Mary Beaver, Chair
Mary Beaver, Chair

Henry Brill, Vice Chair

Phil Owens

Russell Podzilni, Chair

Sandra Kraft, Vice Chair

Jo Bussie

Mary Mawhinney

Louis Peer

Alan Sweeney

Terry Thomas

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SHERIFF ROBERT D. SPODEN

**PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE** 

INITIATED BY

SUBMITTED BY



CHIEF DEPUTY BARBARA J. TILLMAN

DRAFTED BY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

DATE DRAFTED

## RECOGNIZING ACCOUNT CLERK III GLENDA R. FEROLITO

WHEREAS, Glenda Ferolito began her employment with Rock County on March 16, 1987, as a Clerk Receptionist at the Health Care Center; and then on January 30, 1989, came to work as a Clerk Typist III at the Rock County Sheriff's Office; and,

WHEREAS, after several reclassifications, Glenda's final reclassification was on January 1, 2016, as an Account Clerk III. Glenda having worked in the Support Services Bureau; and having worked under four Sheriffs over the course of her career: Sheriffs F. Joseph Black, Howard Erickson, Eric Runaas, and Robert Spoden; and,

WHEREAS, she has diligently served the citizens of Rock County as a dedicated and valued employee of the Rock County Sheriff's Office over the past 29 years; and,

WHEREAS, Glenda R. Ferolito will retire from public service, effective October 7, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors d	
assembled this day of, 2016, does hereby recognize Account Clerk III Glenda	R.
Ferolito for her over 29 years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression	of
appreciation be given to Glenda R. Ferolito along with best wishes for the future.	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of

this resolution to Glenda R. Ferolito.	y cross or ammended that the second
Respectfully submitted,	
PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE	COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE
Mary Beaver, Chair	J. Russell Podzilni, Chair
Henry Brill	Sandra Kraft, Vice Chak
	Absent
Terry Fell	Eva Arnold
Brian Knudson	Henry Brill
Phil Owens	Betty Jo/Bussie

16-9B-117

#### RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Human Services Board INITIATED BY

Human Services Board SUBMITTED BY



Sara Mooren DRAFTED BY

September 1, 2016 DATE DRAFTED

	Amending the 2016 Budget for the	Wisconsin H	ome Energy	Assistance Program	
1 2 3	WHEREAS, the Human Services Department Department of Administration (DOA) Wiscons eligible low-income Rock County residents wit	in Home Energ	y Assistance P	n the State of Wisconsin rogram (WHEAP) to assist	
4	engible low modific feeds county residents with		,,	•	
5	WHEREAS, based on current revenue and ex		ctions an addit	ional \$58,000 needs to be	
6	added to the 2016 Human Services Departmen	nt Budget; and,		•	
7	WHEREAS, WHEAP funding is allocated or	f. d	al voca and ad	Iditional funds for WUEAE	)
8 9	services have been provided in the new contract	n a lederal lisc	ar year and ad	October 1st 2016; and	
10	services have been provided in the new contrac	t Hom DOA the	at will begin on	october 1, 2010, and,	
11	WHEREAS, Energy Services, Inc. is the ager	ncy that is contr	racted to admir	nister this program in Rock	
12	County (RFP #2014-52).	•			
13				a : 11 11 1	
14	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED	by the Rock Co	unty Board of	Supervisors duly assembled WHEAP funding and	
15	this day of, 2016, amend the 2016 Human Services Department E	does nereby acc	rept additional	WHEAF fullding and	
16 17	amend the 2010 Human Scrvices Department I	Juaget as 10110 v	<b>73.</b>		
18		Budget	Increase	Amended	16
19	Account/Description	<u>9/1/16</u>	(Decrease)	Budget	-9E
20	Source of Funds	#422.04 <b>7</b>	<b>#50.000</b>	¢401.047	16-9B-118
21	36-3614-0000-42100 Federal Aid	\$433,047	\$58,000	\$491,047	81
22 23	rederal Ald				
24	Use of Funds				
25	36-3614-0000-62119	\$433,047	\$58,000	\$491,047	
26	Contracted Services				
	Respectfully submitted,	•			
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	Linda Garrett				

Amending the 2016 Budget for the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program Page 2

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Review and approved on a vote of 4.0

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Date

#### **FISCAL NOTE**:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of an additional \$58,000 in Federal Aid for the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program. No County matching funds are required.

Sherry Oja 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 2016 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:

Josh Smith

County Administrator

### **Executive Summary**

## Amending the 2016 Budget for the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program

The Human Services Department annually receives funding from the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) to assist eligible low-income Rock County residents with their utility costs.

Based on current trending an additional \$58,000 needs to be added to the 2016 HSD Budget. These funds have been provided in the new contract from DOA that begins on October 1st, 2016. Funding is allocated on a federal fiscal year that starts on October 1st and ends September 30th.

Energy Services, Inc. is the agency that has been contracted to provide WHEAP services in Rock County (RFP #2014-52). Per state requirements funding is divided between general operations, outreach, public benefits operations, crisis client services, and weatherization operations.

General services provided by Energy Services include:

- Publicizing a telephone number where persons can call for WHEAP information year-round and provide information on transportation to application site (s).
- Publicizing eligibility requirements, information on how to apply, location of application sites, times to apply, the availability of heating assistance, crisis assistance and weatherization.
- Provide outreach services to targeted population groups including high-risk households, the elderly, and the handicapped. This is to include assistance with the preparation and submittal of application by persons who are homebound. Provide an annual written detailed "Outreach Plan and Strategy "and "Coordination Plan" to Rock County Human Services Department.
- Establish a central location for the distribution and receipt of applications.
- Assure that all sites are accessible to all potential applicants including those with physical
  disabilities and that these sites are physically and geographically located throughout Rock
  County. Allow for flexible office hours to accommodate clients who cannot apply during normal
  business hours.
- Verify application information and supporting documents and certify that the application is correct. Enter certified application (s) into the WHEAP System.
- Resolve application and check issuance problems.
- Coordinate with other local agencies serving low-income persons.

No additional county funds are required.

## RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden INITIATED BY

STATE OF THE STATE

<u>Diane Michaelis</u> DRAFTED BY

August 24, 2016 DATE DRAFTED

<u>Public Safety and Justice Committee</u> SUBMITTED BY

## <u>AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF EDWARD BYRNE</u> MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AND AMENDING 2016 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police
Department have been jointly awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, by the
Office of Justice Programs, at the Department of Justice, in the amount of \$33,061; and,

WHEREAS, the three agencies have a written agreement that specifies the distribution of funds (Rock

County Sheriff's Office-\$6,661, Beloit Police Department-\$11,600, Janesville Police Department-

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\$14,800); and,

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WHEREAS, the written agreement designates the Rock County Sheriff's Office the fiscal agent; and,

9 10 11

WHEREAS, the funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase equipment and to support activities to prevent and control crime.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, does approve and authorize the acceptance of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors is authorized to accept all funds on behalf of the County of Rock, the City of Beloit, and the City of Janesville; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sheriff's Office budget for 2016 be amended as follows:

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24	Account/	Budget	Increase	Amended
25	Description	09/01/16	(Decrease)	Budget
26	Source of Funds			000001
27	21-2160-2016-42100	\$0	\$33,061	\$33,061
28	Federal Aid			
29				
30	Use of Funds			<b></b>
31	21-2160-2016-67161	\$0	\$6,661	\$6,661
32	Capital Assets \$5,000/More			
33				<b>**</b> * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
34	21-2160-2016-69501	\$0	\$26,400	\$26,400
35	Aid to Localities			

# AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AND AMENDING 2016 BUDGET

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Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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Henry Brill

Terry Fell

Brian Knudsor

Phil Owens

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 4-0

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

### FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditures of \$33,061 in Federal Aid through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. No County matching funds are required.

Sherry Oja 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 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.

Josh Smith County Administrator

## AUTHORIZING ACCEPANCE OF EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AND AMENDING 2016 BUDGET

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#### **Executive Summary**

The Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police Department have been jointly awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The grant is awarded by the Office of Justice Programs at the Department of Justice. The award is in the amount of \$33,061.

The three agencies have a written agreement that specifies the distribution of funds. The Rock County Sheriff's Office will be the fiscal agent. There is no local match.

Rock County Sheriff's Office
Beloit Police Department
Janesville Police Department

Total

\$ \$6,661
\$11,600
\$14,800
\$33,061

The funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase equipment and to support activities to prevent and control crime. The Sheriff's Office intends to purchase an in-car camera system.

The Sheriff's Office budget will be amended to accept the funds.

### ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

General Services Committee INITIATED BY

General Services Committee SUBMITTED BY



Brent Sutherland -Director of Facilities Management DRAFTED BY

August 31, 2016 DATE DRAFTED

Awarding the Contract for the Courthouse Tower Demolition and Amending 2016 Facilities Management Capital Budget

1 2	WHEREAS, funds were budgeted in 2016 for the demolition of the Courthouse Tower; and						
3 4 5	WHEREAS, specifications were drafted and sent out for bids with two contractors responding; and						
6 7 8	WHEREAS, the Facilities Management Director and the Purchasing Manager did review the qualifications of the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder and recommend award; and						
9 10	WHEREAS the bids came in \$22	,201 higher than b	udgeted.				
11 12 13 14 15	assembled this day of awarding a contract in the amount	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this day of, 2016 does hereby approve and authorize awarding a contract in the amount of \$262,700 to American Demolition Corporation of Elgin, Illinois, for the demolition of the Courthouse tower.					
16 17 18	<b>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,</b> that a project contingency in the amount of \$15,000 be established to cover General Services Committee approved Change Orders, and project related costs; and						
20	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED	, that the Facilities	Management 2016 b	udget be amended as			
21 22	follows:	BUDGET	INCREASE/	AMENDED			
23	ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION	<u>8/31/16</u>	(DECREASE)	BUDGET			
24 25 26	Source of Funds 18-1842-0000-47500 Prior Year Sales Tax	0	\$37,201	\$37,201			
27 28 29	<u>Use of Funds</u> : 18-1842-0000-67200 Capital Improvements	\$664,984	\$37,201	\$702,185			
	Respectfully submitted,						
	GENERAL SERVICES COMMIT	CTEE	FINANCE COMMIT	TEE ENDORSEMEN	1T		
			Reviewed and approved on a vote of 4-0				
	Henry Brill, Chair	(	na naut	ma.			
	Jason Heidenreich, Vice Chair		Mary Mawhinney, Cl	nair			
	Robert Yeomans						
	David Homan						
	Jeremy Zajac						

Awarding the Contract for the Courthouse Tower Demolition and Amending 2016 Facilities Management Capital Budget Page 2

#### FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the demolition of the Courthouse tower. The bid cost plus the \$15,000 contingency for this project is \$37,201 over what is available in the budget. Therefore, this resolution authorizes a transfer in of prior year sales tax revenue to cover the cost of this project. There is approximately \$1.9 million in prior years' sales tax revenues available for appropriation.

Sherry Oja Finance Director

#### LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. In addition, sec. 59.52(29), Wis. Stats. rquires the project to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. As an amendment to the adopted 2016 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.

Josh Smith

## **Executive Summary**

Award the Contract for the Courthouse Tower Demolition and Amend 2016 Facilities Management Capital Budget

The Resolution before you approves a contract with American Demolition Corporation of Elgin, Illinois, for \$262,700 for the demolition of the Courthouse Tower.

The Resolution also approves a project contingency in the amount of \$15,000 be established to cover General Services Committee approved Change Orders, and project related costs.

The resolution also amends the 2016 Facilities Management Budget with an increase of \$37,201 and uses portion of the sales tax to fund the remainder of the cost for demolition of the Courthouse Tower.



# ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN FINANCE DIRECTOR

**PURCHASING DIVISION** 



## **BID SUMMARY**

PROJECT NUMBER PROJECT NAME

2016-46

COURTHOUSE TOWER DEMOLITION - REBID AUGUST 30, 2016 – 1:30 PM (LOCAL TIME)

BID DUE DATE DEPARTMENT

**FACILITIES MANAGEMENT** 

	AMERICAN DEMOLITION ELGIN IL	ECKERT WRECKING RHINELANDER WI
BASE BID	\$ 262,700.00	\$ 323,689.00
BID BOND RECEIVED	YES	YES
QUALIFICATIONS RECEIVED	YES	YES
ADDENDA RECEIVED	YES	YES
START DATE	10/1/16	10/3/16
COMPLETION DATE	11/18/16	11/18/16

Invitation to Bid was advertised in the Janesville Gazette and on the Internet. Fourteen (14) additional vendors were solicited that did not respond.

PREPARED BY: <u>JODI MILLIS, PURCHASING MANA</u>	\GER	
DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION: I nec	ommend American k	Demolitio
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SIGNATURE		DATE
GOVERNING COMMITTEE APPROVAL:		
CHAIR	VOTE	DATE

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

General Services Committee INITIATED BY

General Services Committee SUBMITTED BY

Jeremy Zajac



Brent Sutherland – <u>Director of Facilities Management</u> DRAFTED BY

August 31, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

# Awarding the Contract for the Replacement of the Simplex Security Master Controller and Amending 2016 Facilities Management Capital Budget

WHEREAS, the Simplex Security Master Controller system that provides access controls for the doors to the Judge's parking and prisoner cells in the Courthouse has failed; and				
WHEREAS, funds were not budgeted in 2016 for the replacement of this controller; and				
WHEREAS, this equipment is pand	proprietary to Simpl	ex Grinnell Company	and cannot be bid out	
WHEREAS, given the emergence inmates, the County Administrate authorized awarding a contract in Wisconsin for replacement of the	or has under section the amount of \$31	n 2.218(2)(a) of the Pu ,663 to Simplex Grin	archasing Ordinance	
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT Fassembled this day of Facilities Management 2016 bud	, 201	6 does hereby approve		
	BUDGET	INCREASE/	AMENDED	
ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION	<u>8/31/16</u>	(DECREASE)	<u>BUDGET</u>	
Source of Funds 18-1842-0000-47500 Prior Year Sales Tax	0	\$31,663	\$31,663	
<u>Use of Funds</u> : 18-1842-0000-67200 Capital Improvements	\$664,984	\$31,663	\$696,647	
Respectfully submitted,				
GENERAL SERVICES COMMI	TTEE	FINANCE COMMITT	EE ENDORSEMENT	
Henry Brill, Chair		Reviewed and approv	red on a vote of <u></u> <del>- </del> <del>- </del> <del>- </del> <del>-</del> <del>-</del> <del>-</del> <del>-</del> <del>-</del> <del>-</del>	
Jason Heidenreich, Vice Chair		Mary Mawhinney, Ch		
Robert Yeomans				
David Homan				

Awarding the Contract for the Replacement of the Simplex Security Master Controller and Amending 2016 Facilities Management Capital Budget Page 2

#### FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the replacement of the Courthouse Simplex Security master controller. This is a non-budgeted item. Therefore, this resolution authorizes a transfer in of prior year sales tax revenue to cover the cost of this project. There is approximately \$1.9 million in prior years' sales tax revenues available for appropriation.

Sherry Oja Finance Director

#### LEGAL\_NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. Simplex Grinnell Company is the sole source provider of Simplex Security Master Controller. As an amendment to the adopted 2016 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.

corporation Counsel

. Kuglitsch

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended

Josh Smith

County Administrator

## **Executive Summary**

Awarding the Contract for the Replacement of the Simplex Security Master Controller and Amending 2016 Facilities Management Capital Budget

The Simplex Security controller at the Courthouse has failed and is proprietary equipment. These controls provide access to doors for the Judges' parking and prisoner cells. Funds to replace this system were not budgeted in 2016.

Given the emergency nature of this purchase to protect the safety of staff and inmates, the County Administrator has under section 2.218(2)(a) of the Purchasing Ordinance authorized awarding a contract in the amount of \$31,663 to Simplex Grinnell of Madison, Wisconsin for replacement of the Simplex Security master controller.

This resolution amends the 2016 Facilities Management budget by increasing the budget \$31,663. A portion of sales tax will be used to fund this project.

### ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

General Services Committee INITIATED BY

General Services Committee SUBMITTED BY



Brent Sutherland -Director of Facilities Management DRAFTED BY

August 31, 2016 DATE DRAFTED

Awarding the Contract for Replacing Council on Aging & Health Department Fascia and Amending 2016 Facilities Management Capital Budget

1 2	WHEREAS, funds were budgeted in 2016 for the replacement of the Council on Aging & Health Department fascia; and					
3	WHEREAS, specifications were drafted and bids solicited from qualified contractors for this					
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5 6	work with only one bidder responding; and					
7	WHEREAS the bids came in \$26	,813 higher than	budgeted.			
8						
9	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RI	ESOLVED, that	the Rock County Boar	d of Supervisors du	ıly	
10	assembled this day of	, 20	16 does hereby approve	e and authorize		
11	awarding a contract in the amount	of \$43,340 to M	IcDermaid Roofing and	l Insulating Compa	ny	
12	out of Rockford, IL, for the replace	ement of the fas	cia on the Council on A	ging & Health		
13	Department Building.					
14						
15	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED	, that the Faciliti	es Management 2016 b	udget be amended	as	
16	follows:			•		
17		BUDGET	INCREASE/	AMENDED		
18	ACCOUNT/DESCRIPTION	<u>8/31/16</u>	(DECREASE)	BUDGET		
19	Source of Funds					
20	18-1811-0000-47500	\$4,880	\$26,813	\$31,693		
21	Prior Year Sales Tax					
22	<u>Use of Funds</u> :			0110 000		
23	18-1811-0000-67200	\$85,390	\$26,813	\$112,203		
24	Capital Improvements					
	Respectfully submitted,					
	GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE		FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT			
			Reviewed and approv	ved on a vote of	1-0	
	Henry Brill, Chair					
			Low year	erna		
	Jason Heidenreich, Vice Chair		Mary Mawhinney, Chair			
	Robert Yeoman					
	David Homan					
	Jeremy Zajac					

## **Executive Summary**

# Awarding the Contract for Replacing Council on Aging & Health Department Fascia and Amending 2016 Facilities Management Capital Budget

The Council on Aging & Health Department fascia is deteriorated and in need of replacement. Bids were solicited from qualified contractors with only one bidder responding.

The resolution before you approves contracting with McDermaid Roofing & Insulating Company of Elgin, Illinois, in the amount of \$43,340.

This Resolution also amends the 2016 Facilities Management Budget, by increasing the budget by \$26,813, using a portion of the sales tax to fund the remainder of the cost of the cost to replace the fascia.

Awarding the Contract for Council on Aging & Health Department Fascia and Amending 2016 Facilities Management Capital Budget
Page 2

#### FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the replacement of the fascia on the Council on Aging & Health Department building. The bid for this project came in \$26,813 over budget. Therefore this resolution authorizes a transfer in of prior year sales tax revenue to cover the cost of this project. There is approximately \$1.9 million in prior years' sales tax revenues available for appropriation.

Sherry Oja Finance Director

#### **LEGAL NOTE:**

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. In addition, sec. 59.52(29), Wis. Stats. requires the project to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. As an amendment to the adopted 2016 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.

Josh Smith County Administrator



# ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN FINANCE DIRECTOR

### **PURCHASING DIVISION**



## **BID SUMMARY FORM**

PROJECT NUMBER

2016-48

PROJECT NAME

**NEW METAL FASCIA SYSTEM** 

HEALTH DEPARTMENT & COUNCIL ON AGING

BID DUE DATE

AUGUST 31, 2016 - 1:30 P.M.

DEPARTMENT FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

	McDERMAID ROOFING ROCKFORD, IL
BID PRICE	\$ 43,340.00
START DATE	9/26/16
COMPLETION DATE	10/26/16

The Invitation to Bid was advertised in the Janesville Gazette and on the Internet. Three additional vendors were solicited that did not respond.

PREPARED BY: <u>JODI MILLIS, PURCHASING MANAG</u>	<u>ER</u>	
DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION: I Reco	mmend Mc	Dermaid Roofia
But Suthelong		9-1-16
SIGNATURE		DATE
GOVERNING COMMITTEE APPROVAL:		
CHAIR	VOTE	DATE

## RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The General Services Committee INITIATED BY

The General Services Committee SUBMITTED BY



Brent Sutherland- Director-Facilities Management DRAFTED BY

August 13, 2016 DATE DRAFTED

# Awarding Contract for Replacement of Electrical Service Entrance at Rock County Job Center

WHEREAS, the 2016 budget included funds to Center; and	to replace electrical service entrance at Rock County Job	
WHEREAS, specifications were prepared to design the new service entrance to meet the current codes; and		
WHEREAS, bids were solicited from qualified	contractors with the results attached.	
this day of, 2016, th Rock County Job Center in the amount of \$81 WI; and	by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled at a contract to replace the electrical service entrance at 1,600.00, be awarded to Gilbank Construction of Clinton,	
<b>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED</b> , that a project cover Change Orders and project related costs.	t contingency in the amount of \$5,000.00 be established to	
Respectfully submitted,		
GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	FISCAL NOTE:	
Henry Brill, Chair	Funds were included in the 2016 budget for this project. This project is being funded by sales tax revenue.	
Jason Heidenreich, Vice Chair	- July -	
Bob Yeomans	- Sherry Oja Finance Director	
David Homan	LEGAL NOTE:	
Jeremy Zajac	The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. In addition, sec. 59.52(29), Wis. Stats. requires the	
ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:	project to be let to the lowest responsibl	
Recommended.  Josh Smith	leffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel	
County Administrator		

## Executive Summary

## Replace Electrical Service Entrance at the Rock County Job Center

The resolution before you authorizes the replacement of the electrical service main entrance into the Job Center. The electrical service entrance is in need of repair. The funds were budgeted this year and an electrical engineer designed the new service to meet the current standards and codes.

Bids were solicited from qualified contractors with two contractors responding. The low bid from Gilbank Construction was reviewed by the Facilities Management Director and Purchasing Manager for compliance and was found to meet the specifications.

# ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN FINANCE DIRECTOR



## **PURCHASING DIVISION**



## **BID SUMMARY FORM**

BID NUMBER

2016-44

BID NAME

JOB CENTER ELECTRICAL SERVICE ENTRANCE

BID DUE DATE

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2016 – 1:30 P.M.** 

**DEPARTMENT** 

**FACILITIES MANAGEMENT** 

GILBANK CONSTRUCTION CLINTON WI		PIEPER ELECTRIC JANESVILLE WI	
BASE BID	\$ 81,600.00	\$ 93,990.00	
ADDENDUM	YES	YES	
BID BOND	YES	YES	
QUALIFICATIONS	YES	YES	
START DATE	10/1/16	11/1/16	
COMPLETION	11/1/16	12/30/16	

Invitation to Bid was advertised in the Janesville Gazette and on the Internet. Twelve additional vendors were solicited that did not respond.

PREPARED BY: <u>JODI MILLIS, PURCH</u>	ASING MANAGER	
DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION	ON: Gilbanh Construction	not the control of th
Dret furtheland	9-13	7-/6
SIGNATURE	DA	TE
GOVERNING COMMITTEE APPROVAL:		
CHAIR	VOTE DA	TE

Sergeant Shena Kohler

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden

INITIATED BY

## RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

	S SCO	DRAFTED BY
Public Safety & Justice Committee		September 10, 2016
SUBMITTED BY	W W	DATE DRAFTED
	E APPROVAL OF BID R TIDOOR WARNING SIR	ECEIVED BY FEDERAL SIGNAL TO EN IN ROCK COUNTY
WHEREAS, the Rock County She management of the Rock County C		y Management Bureau is responsible for the and,
WHEREAS, the County of Rock the Rock County Outdoor Warning		the repair and replacement of sirens within
WHEREAS, the Rock County 20 County; and,	16 budget provides \$20,0	00 for the replacement of one siren in Rock
WHEREAS, the outdoor warning and is due for replacement; and,	siren #14, located at 5122	2 S. Driftwood Drive, Janesville, is outdated
WHEREAS, Rock County Purcha Siren # 14 (summary attached); and		ertise and solicit bids for the replacement of
WHEREAS, the bids received we County Purchasing Manager with responsive and responsible bidder,	the recommendation that	unty Emergency Management and the Rock t a contract be awarded to the lowest, mos
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE this day of Signal for the replacement of Siren	, 2016 approves the a	County Board of Supervisors duly assembled acceptance of the bid received from Federa
<b>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED</b> Illinois, in the amount of \$15,230.9		issued to Federal Signal of University Park
Respectfully submitted,		
PUBLIC SAFETY& JUSTICE CO	OMMITTEE	
Mary Beaver, Chair		
Henry Brill	_	
Terry Fell		
Brian Knudson		
Phil Owens	_	

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE APPROVAL OF BID RECEIVED BY FEDERAL SIGNAL TO REPLACE 12.B.2.(2) OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN IN POCK COLDITY OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN IN ROCK COUNTY Page 2

### FISCAL NOTE:

Sufficient funds were included in the 2016 budget for the replacement of this siren.

Sherry Oja Finance Director

#### 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

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith

County Administrator

## AUTHORIZATION FOR THE APPROVAL OF BID RECEIVED BY FEDERAL SIGNAL TO REPLACE OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN IN ROCK COUNTY

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Rock County Sheriff's Office – Emergency Management Bureau is responsible for managing the Rock County Outdoor Warning System. There are 40 outdoor warning sirens strategically located throughout Rock County to provide emergency notification to citizens that are outdoors during hazardous weather conditions that indicate the potential threat of tornados.

The 2016 Emergency Management budget allocated funding for the replacement of one siren, in the amount of \$20,000.00. Through the approved funding allocated under Capital Assets, Siren #14, located at 5122 S. Driftwood Drive, Janesville, has been identified as an aged siren in need of replacement.

Reports indicate the current siren is functioning and produces an alert at full sound but provides a limited range of 2,400 feet. Siren # 14 is a Federal Signal Model SC-115, and is approximately 40 years old.

The replacement siren, following Rock County Bid # 2016-51, will cost \$15,230.92. Federal Signal of University Park, Illinois, would receive the bid, as the lowest, responsible bidder, and complete the project in its entirety. The new siren will expand the effective siren range to 6,200 feet.

The purchase of the replacement siren will be funded partially under the Rock County tax levy and partially under the 2016 Emergency Management Performance Grant. The purchase has been approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an authorized equipment purchase on the 2016 Emergency Management Performance Grant through Wisconsin Emergency Management.



# ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN FINANCE DIRECTOR

**PURCHASING DIVISION** 



## **BID SUMMARY FORM**

BID NUMBER

#2016-51

**BID NAME** 

SIREN REPLACEMENT

**BID DUE DATE** 

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016 - 1:30 P.M.

**DEPARTMENT** 

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT** 

	FEDERAL SIGNAL UNIVERSITY PARK IL	AMERICAN SIGNAL MILWAUKEE WI
SIREN	5,984.00	10,835.00
TRANSFORMER	1,531.36	INCLUDED
ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT INCLUDING ANTENNA	1,622.48	INCLUDED
REMOVAL/DISPOSAL OF EXISTING SIREN & POLE	888.89	INCLUDED
REMOVAL OF 911 ALERTING RECEIVER BOX & REINSTALLATION ON NEW POLE	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
INSTALLATION, PROVIDING A NEW POLE, FULL ASSEMBLY, START UP AND COMMISSION	4,666.67	6,000.00
PM-4 POLE MOUNT	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
SHIPPING CHARGES	537.52	INCLUDED
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$ 15,230.92	\$ 16,835.00

Invitation to bid was advertised in the Janes	sville Gazette and on the Inter	net.	
PREPARED BY: <u>JODI MILLIS, PURCHAS</u>	ING MANAGER		
DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:	FEDERAL SIGNAL		
Robert Spen		09	-13-16
SIGNATURE 7		1	DATE
GOVERNING COMMITTEE APPROVAL:			
CHAIR		VOTE	DATE

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden		
INITIATED BY		
Public Safety & Justice Committee		
SUBMITTED BV		



Captain Gary L. Groelle DRAFTED BY

September 8, 2016 DATE DRAFTED

## PURCHASING ADDITIONAL ZOLL AUTOMATED EXTERNAL

DEFIBRILLATORS (AED'S) FO	OR THE ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PATROL SQUADS		
WHEREAS, the Rock County She for the last two (2) years; and,	eriff's Office has used Zoll Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)		
WHEREAS, the Rock County Sheriff's Office currently has four (4) AEDs that we purchased from Cardio Partner in 2015-2016; and,			
WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office plans to purchase ten (10) additional Zoll AEDs from Cardio Partner on their Wisconsin State Contract, #505ENT-O11-AEDANDACCS-04; and,			
WHEREAS, Cardio Partner will g purchasing ten (10) at one time.	rive us an additional \$25 off of each Zoll AED because we are		
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT assembled this day of _ Zoll AEDs, and that a purchase of amount of \$13,250.	RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly, 2016 approves and authorizes the purchase of ten (10) order be issued to Cardio Partner, of Town and County, MO, in the		
Respectfully submitted,			
PUBLIC SAFETY& JUSTICE CO	OMMITTEE <u>FISCAL NOTE</u> :		
Mary Beaver, Chair	Sufficient funds were included in the 2016 budget for these AEDs. This purchase is being funded with sales tax revenue.		
Henry Brill	- Sy S		
Terry Fell	Sherry Oja Finance Director		
Brian Knudson	LEGAL NOTE:		
Phil Owens	The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.5/1 Wis. Stats.		
ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:	Jun Alexante		
Recommended.	Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel		
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County Administrator

# PURCHASING ADDITIONAL ZOLL AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED'S) FOR THE ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PATROL SQUADS

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Rock County Sheriff's Office, in an effort to service the citizens of Rock County more effectively and efficiently, is purchasing ten (10) additional Zoll AEDs from Cardio Partner. These ten (10) will be added to our current system, and give us a total of fourteen (14). These AEDs are "fully automated" and allow for a more precise diagnosis.

The Zoll AED is a top of the line piece of equipment, designed to assist in saving the life of a person suffering from Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA), whether they require a shock or not. Unique to ZOLL AEDs is a real-time feedback mechanism, known as Real CPR Help®, which allows rescuers to see and hear how well they are performing the rate and depth of chest compressions during CPR. Real CPR Help, includes a metronome set at the America Heart Association (AHA) recommended 100 bpm and a screen display which helps rescuers achieve optimum rate and depth of compression levels through audible and/or visual prompts.

Each AED is listed at \$1,350 through Cardio Partner on their Wisconsin State Contract #505ENT-O11-AEDANDACCS-04. Additionally, Cardio Partners is going to give us \$25 off of each Zoll AED, because we are purchasing ten (10) at one time. That brings the individual price to \$1,325 for a total expenditure of \$13,250. The funding will come from the Sheriff's Office 2016 budgeted capital account 67160.

#### RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Land Conservation Committee **INITIATED BY** 

Land Conservation Committee SUBMITTED BY



Thomas Sweeney DRAFTED BY

August 22, 2016 DATE DRAFTED

AUTHORIZING FULL/PARTIAL PURCHASES OF AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ON PROPERTIES WITHIN PRIORITY AREAS OF THE ROCK COUNTY PURCHASE AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS (PACE) PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE PACE MANUAL

1 WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors officially approved the Rock County Purchase of

- Agricultural Conservation Easements Program ("Program") and adopted the document entitled Rock
- County PACE Program Manual, identifying and outlining all aspects of Program's development and
- implementation, on January 13, 2011; and,

5 WHEREAS, the mission of the Program is to work in cooperation with local governments to enhance

- Rock County's quality of life by building consensus towards a regional vision, to include preservation of
- agricultural land, the agricultural economy, and the County's rural character, and responsible growth and
- development in appropriate areas; and,

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WHEREAS, the Program works towards achieving its mission by acquiring Agricultural Conservation 11 Easements on eligible lands within identified targeted areas throughout the unincorporated areas of Rock 12

County; and, 13

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WHEREAS, an essential component of the Program is the Land Conservation Committee's ("LCC") 15

- partnership with the USDA-NRCS ("NRCS"). NRCS agreed to provide funding (50%) for easement
- 17 purchases if the submitted applications were approved for funding. This partnership was predicated on
- 18 the NRCS budget of well over One Million Dollars (>\$1,000,000) for state wide funding. Within the
- 19 recent past this funding has been reduced to less than Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars

20 (<\$230,000) for state wide application; and

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22 WHEREAS, current Program policies require the landowners to donate a minimum of thirty three

- percent (33%) of the Agricultural Conservation Easement value, as defined by the easement appraisal, 23
- Rock County pays the applicant 17% of the easement value and the USDA-NRCS Agricultural
- Conservation Easement ("ALE") Program pays the applicant the remaining 50% of the easement value.
- Rock County pays all costs associated with the purchase of the easement, which includes; the 26
- Agricultural Conservation Easement appraisal, all title work and title insurance, recording fees, and a 27
- land survey, if needed; and, 28

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WHEREAS, the Program policies do not allow the county to pursue purchases of Agricultural 3.0 Conservation Easements as a sole purchaser or to fund a larger portion of a conservation easement

- 31
- when federal funding is less than the 50% level as described in the current Program Policy; and, 32

33 WHEREAS, the NRCS notified Rock County that funding was available for one partially funded 34

- easement for program year 2016 from the pool of four (4) applications forwarded for consideration. The
- partial funding offered was less than the 50% of the easement value. Consideration for purchase of this 36
- easement must be approved by County Board action; and, 37

39 WHEREAS, the PACE Council and LCC have discussed the merits of a Full/Partial Purchase Program

- 40 component for individuals who fit into the Program acquisition priorities and concluded that the Program
- needs to fill this void to assure the programs longevity and continue to be make this program available to
- 42 applicants in the future; and,

AUTHORIZING FULL/PARTIAL PURCHASES OF AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ON PROPERTIES WITHIN PRIORITY AREAS OF THE ROCK COUNTY PURCHASE AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS (PACE) PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE PACE MANUAL WHEREAS, if this resolution is approved, the LCC will pursue easement purchases from Landowners, located in eligible priority areas as defined in the PACE Program Manual, will be allowed to fully fund easements purchases from within the priority areas, will be allowed to exceed the policy caps if available federal funding is less than the 50% of the Agricultural Conservation Easement purchase price, and continue to allow the Program to pay for costs associated with the Agricultural Conservation Easement appraisal, associated title work, title insurance, recording fees, and all administration costs, subject to 48 County Board approval. 49 5.0 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled 51 \_, 2016, authorizes the LCC and Program staff to accept 52 applications to the PACE Program for the full / partial funded purchases of an Agricultural Conservation Easements, process applications according to the Program policies and procedures, and authorizes program costs with the full /partial purchases of the Agricultural Conservation Easements. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Section V - Implementation of the PACE Manual be modified to 57 reflect the policy change 58 59 Respectfully submitted: Richard Bostw Absent Absent Kara Hawes avid Rebout, USDA-FSA Representative

AUTHORIZING FULL/PARTIAL PURCHASES OF AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ON PROPERTIES WITHIN PRIORITY AREAS OF THE ROCK COUNTY PURCHASE AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS (PACE) PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE PACE MANUAL Page 3

#### **FISCAL NOTE:**

This resolution authorizes the Land Conservation Departments to accept PACE applications for easements that are funded less than 50% by the federal government. Therefore, the County would be contributing more to these easement purchases. Each easement purchase and funding request would still need approval by the County Board.

Sherry Oja Finance Director

#### LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01, 59.54 and 93.73, Wis. Stats.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

#### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Matter of policy.

osh Smith ( ) County Administrator

AUTHORIZING FULL/PARTIAL PURCHASES OF AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ON PROPERTIES WITHIN PRIORITY AREAS OF THE ROCK COUNTY PURCHASE AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS (PACE) PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE PACE MANUAL

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The PACE Council and the Land Conservation Committee ("LCC") have discussed the merits of incorporating a fully funded / increased partial funded agricultural conservation easement component into the PACE program ("Program"). Under the current Program Policy, landowners are required to make a minimum thirty three percent (33%) donation of the easement value, as determined by a Wisconsin Certified Appraiser. Rock County pays the applicant 17% of the easement purchase value and the USDA-NRCS ("NRCS") Agricultural Land Easement Program ("ALE") pays the applicant the remaining 50% of the easement purchase price. Rock County pays all costs associated with the purchase of the easement, which includes; the Agricultural Conservation Easement appraisal, all title work and title insurance, recording fees, and a land survey, if needed.

When the Program was adopted by County Board, The LCC developed a partnership with the USDA-NRCS to provide 50% funding of easement purchase price, as described above. The USDA-NRCS dedicated approximately over One Million Dollars (>\$1,000,000) for state wide application. Beginning in 2016, the NRCS has reduced the overall state wide funding for their program to less than Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (<\$230,000). This level of funding has hampered the continuation of the County's Program. NRCS dedicated funding for one easement purchase in Dane County at the aforementioned 50% rate. The remaining funding was offered to Rock County for an easement purchase, which equates to less than the 50% of the proposed easement purchase price. The NRCS funding was shifted from the ALE program to the Wetland Reserve Program.

This resolution is approved by Rock County Board of Supervisors the PACE Manual will be amended to allow the LCC to fully fund agricultural conservation easements purchases and allow for an increase of the county's share if federal funding falls short of the 50% of the easement purchase price. All other PACE Program eligibility components, as outlined in the PACE Manual will remain in place.

County Board Resolution 11-1A-250, Resolution to Approve the Start of Rock County Purchase of Agriculture Conservation Easement Program (PACE) and Approval of the PACE Manual, stated that a public hearing and approval by Rock County Board of Supervisors are needed to modify specific components of the PACE Manual, specifically Section IV-Program Development (II. Eligibility or III. Priority) or Section V. – Program Implementation (I. Oversight and Administration or IV. Application). This resolution does request amendments to Section V, therefore a public hearing is required.