

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisors Cullen & Clasen
INITIATED BY



2/10/2023
DATE DRAFTED

Amending - Establishing Policy on Naming of County Property

WHEREAS, there have been various requests to rename County properties in honor of present or former residents of the County; and,

WHEREAS, the County Board charged the County Board Staff Committee with the responsibility of developing a policy with regard to naming of County property; and,

WHEREAS, the county recognizes the importance of utilizing private funding for construction and renovation when possible; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, at its regular meeting on 11th day of May, 2023, hereby establishes the following:

POLICY ON NAMING OF COUNTY PROPERTY

The following procedure must be followed when naming or renaming County properties:

1. In debating what to name or rename a County property, both the merit of the proposal and the fiscal impact of a name change should be considered. Naming county properties after individuals or organizations can be done in recognition of outstanding public service or a substantial financial contribution.
2. A resolution to name or rename County property must be reviewed by both the committee which has governing control over the property and the County Board Staff Committee.
3. In all cases, the naming or renaming of County property requires approval of a resolution by a two-thirds vote of the County Board.

FISCAL NOTE:

No fiscal impact in and by itself.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

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

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Matter of policy.

Josh Smith
County Administrator

Committee Action

County Board Staff Committee

County Board Staff Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a roll call vote of 8-1 in which Supervisors Bostwick, Brien, Towns, Peer, Podzilni, Leavy, Sweeney, and Wilson voted “Aye” and Supervisor Beaver voted “Nay.”