

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

General Services Committee  
INITIATED BY



Robert Leu  
DRAFTED BY

General Services Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

October 23, 2014  
DATE DRAFTED

**Authorizing Purchase of Chemistry Lab Fume Hood for UW-Rock**

1 **WHEREAS**, a fire in a fume hood, in the chemistry lab, in Williams Hall destroyed the fume hood and  
 2 adjacent ductwork; and,  
 3  
 4 **WHEREAS**, Campus staff extinguished the fire within the confines of the hood; and,  
 5  
 6 **WHEREAS**, installation of the replacement fume hood needs to take place in January, when the campus  
 7 is on winter break; and,  
 8  
 9 **WHEREAS**, due to a possible 14 week lead time for delivery, the County Administrator, on October 22,  
 10 2014, felt it was in the best interest of the county to place the order for the fume hood without delay, as  
 11 provided for under section 2.218(2) of the Rock County Purchasing Ordinance; and,  
 12  
 13 **WHEREAS**, the County's property insurance will cover the cost of the hood and related costs, minus the  
 14 \$2,500 deductible.  
 15  
 16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
 17 this 20 day of November, 2014, hereby confirms the ordering of a Hamilton Scientific 8 foot  
 18 Pioneer Fume Hood from Haldeman Homme, Inc. for \$17,870 under pricing and terms set forth under  
 19 UW Madison Contract #13-5763.H.H.FEIN 41-0733913; and,  
 20  
 21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that payment be made upon approval of the General Services  
 22 Committee.

14-11D-156

Respectfully submitted,

General Services Committee:

Henry Brill, Chair

Jason Heidenreich, Vice Chair

Tom Brien

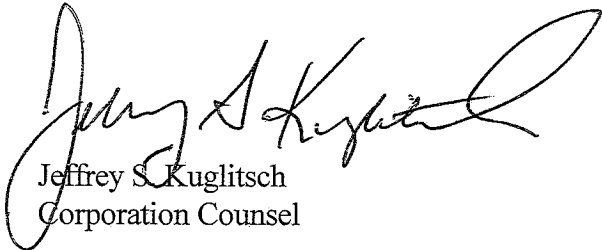
Edwin Nash

Jeremy Zajac

Authorizing Purchase of Chemistry Lab Fume Hood for UW-Rock  
Page 2

LEGAL NOTE:

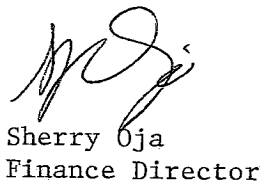
The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to Secs. 59.01 and 59.52(6), Wis. Stats. The County Administrator's actions are allowed pursuant to the Rock County Purchasing Ordinance.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:

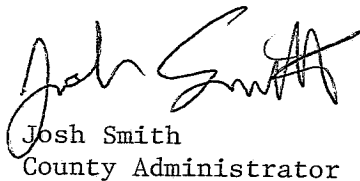
Sufficient appropriation authority is available in the UW-Rock capital account, 18-1843-0000-67200, for the cost of the fume hood and repairs. The costs, minus the \$2,500 deductible, will be reimbursed by insurance.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith  
County Administrator

## **Executive Summary**

### **Authorizing Purchase of Chemistry Lab Fume Hood**

A chemical fire occurred in a fume hood in the Chemistry Lab on the UW-Rock Campus. The fire destroyed the fume hood and ductwork. Staff extinguished the fire, and no one was injured.

The Campus would like the fume hood installed before the spring semester starts January 26<sup>th</sup>. Because of a possible 14 week lead time for delivery, County Administrator Josh Smith felt it was in the best interest of the County to place the order for the fume hood without delay, as allowed for under Section 2.218(2) of the County's Purchasing Ordinance. The order was placed October 24<sup>th</sup>.

The County's Property Insurance will cover the cost of the hood and associated costs, less the \$2,500 County deductible.