

# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Health  
INITIATED BY



Marie-Noel Sandoval  
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health  
SUBMITTED BY

February 26, 2019  
DATE DRAFTED

### Accepting Foodborne Illness Risk Grant Funds and Amending the 2019 Rock County Public Health Department Budget

1 **WHEREAS**, foodborne illness is a common, costly—yet preventable—public health problem; and,

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3 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Public Health Department (RCPHD) works with local, state, and federal  
4 partners to investigate outbreaks, and to implement systems to better detect, stop, and prevent them; and,

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6 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Public Health Department has been awarded U.S. Food and Drug  
7 Administration (USFDA) funding to conduct a Foodborne Illness Risk Factor Study and establish  
8 intervention strategies based on the conclusions of the collected data; and,

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10 **WHEREAS**, this is a twelve month grant beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019.

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12 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
13 on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 does hereby authorize the Rock County Public  
14 Health Department to accept this grant in the amount of \$20,000, and amend the 2019 Rock County  
15 Public Health Department Budget as follows:

<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>1/1/19</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended</u> <u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
31-3037-2019 -42100			
Federal Aid	-0-	\$20,000	\$20,000
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
31-3037-2019 -63110			
Administrative Expense	-0-	\$20,000	\$20,000

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

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Lou Peer, Chair

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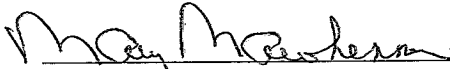
Judy Wade  
Judy Wade, WHNP

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FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

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Mary Mawhinney, Chair

FISCAL NOTE:

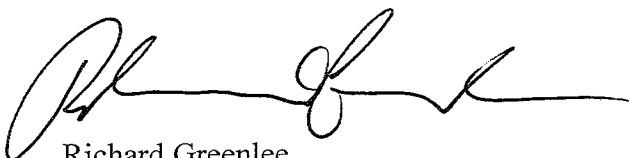
The resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$20,000 in Federal Aid for a foodborne illness risk factor study. No County funds are required.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

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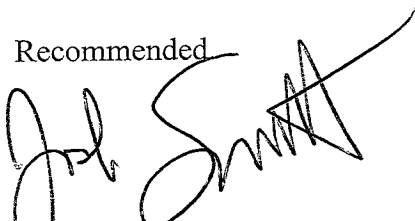
The County Board is authorized to accept grant pursuant to §59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2019 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.



Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended

  
Josh Smith  
County Administrator

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**Executive Summary**

Foodborne illness is a common, costly—yet preventable—public health problem. CDC estimates that 1 in 6 Americans get sick from contaminated foods or beverages each year, and 3,000 die. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) estimates that foodborne illnesses cost more than \$15.6 billion each year. The Rock County Public Health Department (RCPHD) works with local, state, and federal partners to investigate outbreaks, and to implement systems to better detect, stop, and prevent them.

The Rock County Public Health Department has been awarded U.S. Food and Drug Administration funding to conduct a Foodborne Illness Risk Factor Study and establish intervention strategies based on the conclusions of the collected data.

As an agent of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) the RCPHD licenses and regulates over 800 public food facilities in Rock County, Wisconsin. Data from all facilities that fall within the four major industry segments (restaurants, healthcare, schools, and retail stores) will be included in the study. Routine inspection data will be compiled and analyzed to inform the creation of intervention strategies which will address the specific findings of the Risk Factor Study and become incorporated into the 2020 policies and procedures.