

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Board of Health
INITIATED BY



Matthew Wesson
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health
SUBMITTED BY

July 12, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

Accepting United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Equipment Grant and Amending the 2021 Rock County Public Health Department Budget

1 **WHEREAS**, there are approximately 48 million cases of foodborne illness annually in the United States
2 affecting 1 in 6 Americans each year, and the Rock County Public Health Department is responsible for
3 inspecting all food establishments within Rock County; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Public Health Department was awarded a grant from the United States Food
6 and Drug Administration (FDA) to purchase equipment that will enhance compliance with the Voluntary
7 National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards; and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, this is an amendment of \$5,695, beginning July 5, 2021 and ending March 31, 2022; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, this grant funding will be used to purchase electronic tablets that will improve the efficiency
12 and effectiveness of field inspections conducted by Rock County Public Health Department staff.
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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
15 this 12th day of August, 2021 does hereby authorize the Rock County Public Health
16 Department to accept this this grant in the amount of \$5,695, and amend the 2021 Rock County Public
17 Health Department Budget as follows:
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<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget 01/01/2021</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
31-3114-0000-42100			
Federal Aid	-0-	\$5,695	\$5,695
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
31-3114-0000-63407			
Computer Supplies	-0-	\$5,695	\$5,695

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Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

/s/Louis Peer

Louis Peer, Chair

/s/Dr. Connie Winter

Dr. Connie Winter, DDS, Vice Chair

/s/Shirley Williams

Supervisor Shirley Williams

/s/Eric Gresens

Eric Gresens, R.PH

/s/Dr. Kaitlyn Meyers

Dr. Kaitlyn Meyers, DVM, MPH

/s/Danette Rynes

Supervisor Danette Rynes

/s/Dr. Vijaya Somaraju

Dr. Vijaya Somaraju, MD, MPH, FACP

/s/Debra Kolste

Debra Kolste

VACANT

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Finance Committee Endorsement

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 5-0

Mary Mawhinney

8/12/2021

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Date

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 2021 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.

s/ Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the expenditure of \$5,695 in federal aid for computer equipment to be used for retail food inspections. No County matching funds are required.

/s/Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/Randy Terronez

Randy Terronez
Acting County Administrator

Executive Summary

While the American food supply is among the safest in the world, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that there are about 48 million cases of foodborne illness annually - the equivalent of sickening 1 in 6 Americans each year. And each year these illnesses result in an estimated 128,000 hospitalizations and 3,000 deaths. The Rock County Public Health Department (RCPHD) regulates and inspects approximately 900 food establishments annually in order to reduce the potential for foodborne illnesses in our community. FDA Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards have been developed to help ensure that local regulatory food programs conduct inspection and investigation activities in a uniform and comprehensive manner. The FDA provides grants to local regulatory agencies to help enhance conformance to these Standards. RCPHD will be utilizing this FDA equipment grant to purchase electronic tablets that can be used for field inspection activities. The tablets will utilize inspection software provided by the State Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of inspections and food borne illness investigations.