

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

General Services Committee  
INITIATED BY



Brent Sutherland-Director  
Facilities Management  
DRAFTED BY

General Services Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

June 29, 2020  
DATE DRAFTED

**Naming of the County Owned Building at 1717 Center Ave.**

1 **WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 79-12B-422, adopted on 12/13/1979 establishes the policy for naming of  
2 county owned buildings and;

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4 **WHEREAS**, the policy requires approval of the governing Committee and the County Board staff  
5 Committee, and;

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7 **WHEREAS**, in all cases the naming or renaming of county property requires approval of a resolution by  
8 two-thirds vote of the County Board, and;

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10 **WHEREAS**, General Services Committee requested the Director of Facilities Management to draft a  
11 press release and send to the local papers and internally to solicit public and staff input, and;

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13 **WHEREAS**, Facilities Management Director received one hundred and seven possible names, and;

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Human Services Board having many programs that will operate out of this building was  
16 given an opportunity to review the names and make any recommendations to the General Services  
17 Committee, and;

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19 **WHEREAS**, after reviewing the submitted names and hearing the feedback from the Human Services  
20 Board. The General Services Committee is recommending the name of the 1717 Center Ave building be  
21 "Rock County Resource Center".

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23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
24 this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020 does hereby approve the naming of the 1717 Center Ave.  
25 building "Dr. Daniel Hale Williams Rock County Resource Center"

Respectfully submitted,

GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

/s/ Jeremy Zajac  
Jeremy Zajac, Chair

/s/ Kara Purviance  
Kara Purviance, Vice Chair

/s/ Robert Potter  
Robert Potter, Vice Chair

/s/ Rich Bostwick  
Rich Bostwick, Vice Chair

/s/ Tom Brien  
Tom Brien

/s/ Tom Brien  
Tom Brien

/s/ Brent Fox  
Brent Fox

/s/ Kevin Leavy  
Kevin Leavy

/s/ Dave Homan  
Dave Homan

Absent  
Bob Yeomans

/s/ J. Russell Podzilni  
J. Russell Podzilni

/s/ Louis Peer  
Louis Peer

/s/ Alan Sweeney  
Alan Sweeney

/s/ Mary Beaver  
Mary Beaver

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FISCAL NOTE:

No Fiscal impact.

*/s/ Sherry Oja*

Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to sec. 59.03, Wis. Stats. Pursuant to the policy on naming of County property, Resolution 79-12B-422, naming or renaming County property requires approval by a  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote of the County Board.

*/s/Richard Greenlee*

Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Matter of Policy.

*/s/Josh Smith*

Josh Smith  
County Administrator

## **Executive Summary**

### **Naming of the County Owned Building at 1717 Center Ave.**

The resolution before you approves naming the 1717 Center Ave. building "Rock County Resource Center".

Resolution No. 79-12B-422, adopted on 12/13/1979 establishes the policy for naming of county owned buildings. The policy requires approval of the governing Committee, the County Board Staff Committee and in all cases the naming or renaming of County property requires approval of a resolution by two-thirds vote of the County Board.

A press release was sent out to the local paper and internally to gather public and staff input on the name. We received 107 suggested names. Many of the services that will be occupying this building will be under Human Services Department. Therefore the Human Services Board was given the opportunity to review all 107 names and provide input to the General Services Committee as well, before they chose the name.