

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Board of Health  
INITIATED BY



Marie-Noel Sandoval  
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health  
SUBMITTED BY

September 24, 2019  
DATE DRAFTED

**Accepting United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) 'Additional' Training Grant and Amending the 2019 Rock County Public Health Department Budget**

1 **WHEREAS**, there are approximately 48 million cases of food-borne illness annual 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; and,  
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 5 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Public Health Department was awarded an 'additional' training grant from  
 6 the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to send staff to training to assist in meeting the  
 7 requirements of the Federal Voluntary Food Standardization Program; and,  
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 9 **WHEREAS**, this is an amendment of \$2,275, beginning September 18, 2019 and ending December 5,  
 10 2019; and,  
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 12 **WHEREAS**, this grant amendment will provide training to Rock County Public Health Department staff  
 13 with the purpose of reducing food-borne illnesses in Rock County.

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 15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
 16 this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019 does hereby authorize the Rock County Public Health  
 17 Department to accept this grant in the amount of \$2,275, and amend the 2019 Rock County Public Health  
 18 Department Budget as follows:

<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Amended</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>10/1/19</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Budget</u>
31-3041-0000-42100			
Federal Aid	-0-	\$2,275	\$2,275
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
31-3041-0000-63100			
Administrative Expense	-0-	\$2,275	\$2,275

Respectfully submitted,

**Board of Health**

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Lou Peer, Chair

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Connie Winter, DDS, Vice Chair

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FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT  
Reviewed and approved on a vote of 7-0  
Mary Mawhinney  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair Date

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FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts \$2,275 in federal aid for staff training. No County matching funds are required.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

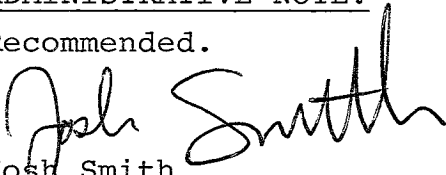
The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2019 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.



Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith  
County Administrator

## **Executive Summary**

While the American food supply is among the safest in the world, the Federal government 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 Health Department regulates and inspects approximately 850 food establishments annually in order to reduce the potential for food-borne illnesses in our community. Federal Voluntary Retail Food Program standards have been developed to ensure that facilities are properly inspected and inspections meet goals and objectives of the nine federal standards. Rock County will be utilizing this ‘additional’ FDA training grant to attend one of six national FDA training sessions before December 5, 2019. This training will allow our staff to assist in meeting the voluntary federal standards established by the FDA and to provide food establishment owners, operators, and workers with the latest information on food safety practices.