

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Public Works Committee
Initiated by

Lori Williams, Parks Director
Drafted by



Public Works Committee
Submitted by

September 1, 2015
Date Drafted

**ACCEPTANCE OF ROCK RIVER TRAIL INITIATIVE COUNCIL
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SIGNING,
INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ROCK RIVER TRAIL SCENIC AND
HISTORIC ROUTE**

1. **WHEREAS**, The Rock River Trail Initiative (RRTI) was founded in 2010 with the emphasis of
2. creating a National Water Trail through National Park Service endorsement and accreditation
3. which was established in 2012. Since then the RRTI's focus has expanded into developing
4. driving, biking, and hiking routes to promote recreational opportunities, ecotourism, and
5. awareness along the Rock River corridor from its headwaters in Horicon, WI to its confluence
6. with the Mississippi River in Rock Island, IL; and,
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8. **WHEREAS**, the Rock River Trail Scenic and Historic Route was created pursuant to Wis. Stats.
9. § 84.10255; and,
- 10.
11. **WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department and RRTI wish to enter into a Memorandum of
12. Understanding to establish the terms, conditions and monetary contributions to be made by Rock
13. County and RRTI for the installation and long-term maintenance of the Rock River Trail Scenic
14. and Historic Route;
- 15.
16. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
17. assembled this 10th day of Sept., 2015 does hereby approve the acceptance of this MOU.
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19. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Board Chair be authorized and directed to sign
20. the MOU and that it be submitted to the Rock River Trail Initiative Council.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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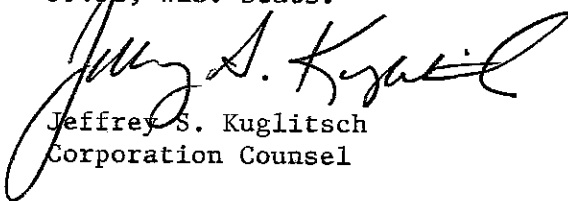
Per the MOU, the County's fiscal responsibility is limited to the installation of signs provided by RRTI and the reinstallation of any damaged signs.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

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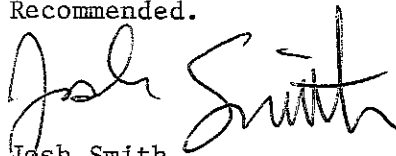
The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §§ 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

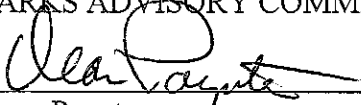
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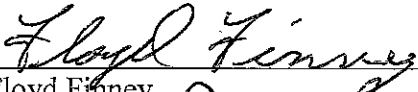


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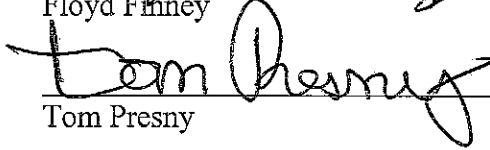
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- EXECUTIVE SUMMARY -

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On July 5, 2013 Senate Bill 41 was enacted to create 84.10225 of WI statutes; relating to: designating and marking a specified highway route in the counties of Rock, Dane, Jefferson, Dodge and Fond du Lac as the Rock River Trail Scenic and Historic Route (SHR).

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between the County of Rock and the Rock River Trail Initiative to set the terms and conditions of the signing, installation, and maintenance of the Rock River Trail Scenic and Historic Route.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Williams".

Lori Williams, Director
Rock County Parks