

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Planning & Development Agency
INITIATED BY



Paul Benjamin
DRAFTED BY

Planning & Development Agency
SUBMITTED BY

January 18, 2012
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATION FOR BELOIT
AREA SEWER SERVICE AREA PLANNING**

1 **WHEREAS**, The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) makes funding available to
 2 regional planning councils and county planning agencies throughout the state for Metropolitan Sewer
 3 Service Area planning; and,
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 5 **WHEREAS**, The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources grant would make available up to
 6 \$20,000 in incremental funds for 2012 and 2013, allowing the Rock County Planning and Development
 7 Agency to continue its countywide Sewer Service Area planning efforts within Rock County's
 8 metropolitan areas, which would be consistent with the Rock County Comprehensive Plan; and,
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 10 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Planning and Development Agency wishes to submit a grant application to
 11 DNR for said funding so it can be used for the enhancement of the overall ground water quality in Rock
 12 County.
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 14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
 15 assembled this 26 day of January, 2012, does hereby authorize Rock County Planning
 16 and Development Agency to submit a grant application for up to \$20,000 of incremental DNR funding
 17 in 2012 and 2013 for Metropolitan Sewer Service Area planning.

12-1B-573

Respectfully submitted,

Planning & Development Committee

Alan Sweeney, Chair

Mary Mawhinney, Vice Chair

Wayne Gustina

Absent

Marilynn Jensen

Absent

Phillip Owens

LEGAL NOTE:

The authority to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats., necessarily implies the authority to make application for such funds.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution only authorizes an application for a grant and, therefore, has no fiscal impact at this time. If a grant is awarded, a subsequent resolution would be required to accept the grant and amend the budget.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Randolph D. Terronez
Acting County Administrator

Executive Summary

In the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, federal law created a process to establish locally developed area-wide water quality management plans. Area-wide water quality management planning was codified at the state-level through the development Wisconsin Administrative Code. NR121, which specifies that Area-wide Water Quality Management Plans include components that deal specifically with metropolitan sewer service areas and their projected needs for 20 years into the future. Sewer Service Area Plans and related water quality plans were originally stipulated in the Clean Water Act for Area-wide Water Quality Management Plans.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) make funding available to regional planning councils and county planning agencies throughout the state for sewer service area planning as it relates to ground water quality and environmentally sensitive areas.

The Rock County Planning and Development Agency wishes to obtain up to \$20,000 in DNR incremental funds during the 2012 and 2013 calendar years.