

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Dave Homan
INITIATED BY



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DRAFTED BY

General Services Committee
SUBMITTED BY

January 19, 2018
DATE DRAFTED

Adopting Goals for Energy Conservation and Energy Independence

1 **WHEREAS**, in 2009 the State of Wisconsin has created the Office of Energy Independence and
2 established a goal of generating 25% of electricity and transportation fuels from renewable sources
3 by 2025; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, 147 Wisconsin local governments passed resolutions adopting these State goals; and
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7 **WHEREAS**, the Office of Energy Independence was seeking partnerships with local governments
8 to further enhance the State of Wisconsin's efforts to achieve the "25 x 25" goals; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, in 2015 the Office of Energy Independence responsibilities were moved over to the
11 Public Service Commission where the energy conservation and renewable energy initiatives are
12 being handled through Focus on Energy; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, Rock County in 2013 installed a Geothermal system at the new Rock Haven Nursing Home
15 which represents 6% of our total electric and transport fuels; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, Rock County in 2016 and 2017 utilized Focus on Energy incentives and implemented
18 several initiatives among County owned buildings to reduce our annual energy usage by 398,478 KWH
19 and 11,891 Therms, thus reducing our greenhouse gases of carbon dioxide equivalent by 792,783 pounds
20 annually; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, Rock County will continue to review renovations and new construction for opportunities to
23 implement energy conservation in the design, as well as opportunities for renewable energy sources and
24 utilizing Focus on Energy incentives.
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26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
27 this 22nd day of February, 2018, that Rock County will Partner with the State of
28 Wisconsin, where economically advantageous, in pursuit of the "25 X 25" goals for energy conservation
29 and energy independence.

Respectfully submitted,

GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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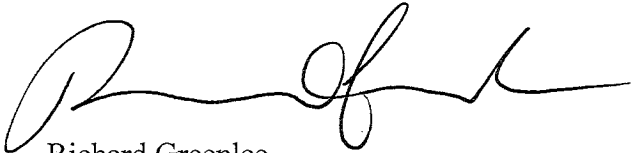
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Sherry Oja
Finance Director

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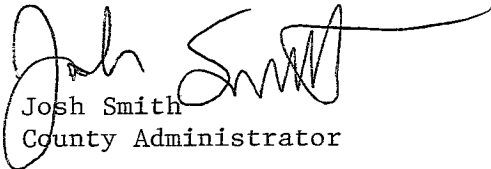
County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to § 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats.



Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Matter of Policy.



Josh Smith
County Administrator