

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Bill Wilson
INITIATED BY



3/13/2024
DATE DRAFTED

Extending the Deadline for the Report of the Ad-Hoc Rock County Youth in Governance Program Exploratory Committee

WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors deems it beneficial to promote the importance of leadership, citizenship and stewardship among all citizens, and;

WHEREAS, positive youth development is critical to building civic leadership and long-term community sustainability in Rock County, and;

WHEREAS, the Rock County Board of Supervisors confirmed their desire to explore the benefits of a Youth in Governance program in furthering these ends by passing Resolution R-2023-332 establishing an Ad Hoc Rock County Youth in Governance Exploratory Committee on November 16, 2023, and;

WHEREAS, initial appointments to the Ad Hoc Rock County Youth in Governance Exploratory Committee were not confirmed by the Rock County Board of Supervisors until January 11, 2024, and;

WHEREAS, a Chairperson for the Ad Hoc Committee was not confirmed until February 8, 2024, and;

WHEREAS, the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee took place on March 13, 2024, and;

WHEREAS, two additional citizen members have indicated their willingness to serve on the Ad Hoc Committee and are under consideration for confirmation by the Rock County Supervisors at their March 14, 2024 meeting, and;

WHEREAS, the original charge to the Ad Hoc Committee required reporting back to Board of Supervisors with recommendations no later than April 1, 2024, and,

WHEREAS, the Ad Hoc Committee has had inadequate time to explore the issue and to develop their report.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Ad Hoc Youth in Governance Exploratory Committee to continue to work with the Rock County Extension Office to develop specific guidelines for the creation of a Youth in Governance program for Rock County, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors that the Ad-Hoc Youth in Governance Exploratory Committee shall report back to Board of Supervisors with its recommendations no later than July 1, 2024.

Committee Action **FISCAL NOTE:**

Per County Board Rule IV-C, County Board Supervisors who are members of additional special, single purpose or ad hoc committees are eligible for per meeting allowances and mileage reimbursement. Citizen members of such committees shall be eligible for mileage reimbursement only.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §§ 59.01 & 59.51, Wis. Stats., as well as Rule IV-C of the County Board Rules.

Shanna Sanders
Deputy Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Matter of policy.

Josh Smith
County Administrator