

# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor William  
Wilson  
INITIATOR



6/3/2024  
DATE SUBMITTED

SPONSOR

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors deems it beneficial to promote the importance of  
2 leadership, citizenship and stewardship among all citizens, and;  
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4 **WHEREAS**, positive youth development is critical to building civic leadership and long-term  
5 community sustainability in Rock County, and;  
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7 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors confirmed its desire to explore the benefits of a  
8 Youth in Governance program in furthering these ends by passing Resolution R-2023-332 establishing  
9 an Ad Hoc Rock County Youth in Governance Exploratory Committee on November 16, 2023, and;  
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11 **WHEREAS**, initial appointments to the Ad Hoc Rock County Youth in Governance Exploratory  
12 Committee were not confirmed by the Rock County Board of Supervisors until January 11, 2024, and;  
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14 **WHEREAS**, a Chairperson for the Ad Hoc Committee was not confirmed until February 8, 2024, and;  
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16 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors further confirmed its desire to continue to explore  
17 the benefits of a Youth in Governance program in furthering these ends by passing Resolution R-2024-  
18 407 extending the deadline for the Ad Hoc Committee’s recommendation until July 1, 2024, and;  
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20 **WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Rock County Youth in Governance Exploratory Committee has been working  
21 diligently to complete its recommendations, and;  
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23 **WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Committee wishes to explore whether the Education and Veterans Committee  
24 is willing to oversee such a program in the future and has been unable to do so due to the fact that the  
25 Education and Veterans Committee did not do so until June 4, 2024, and;  
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27 **WHEREAS**, the charge to the Ad Hoc Rock County Youth in Governance Exploratory Committee  
28 required reporting back to Board of Supervisors with recommendations no later than July 1, 2024, and;  
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30 **WHEREAS**, the Ad Hoc Committee has had not yet had adequate opportunity to complete their report,  
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32 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors authorizes the  
33 Ad Hoc Youth in Governance Exploratory Committee to continue to work with the Rock County  
34 Extension Office to develop specific guidelines for the creation of a Youth in Governance program for  
35 Rock County, and;  
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37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors that the Ad-Hoc Youth in  
38 Governance Exploratory Committee shall report back to Board of Supervisors with its recommendations  
39 no later than October 1, 2024.

FISCAL NOTE:

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 III.C of the County Board Rules.

Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Matter of policy.

Josh Smith  
County Administrator

**Committee Action**

Agriculture & Extension Education Committee

Agriculture & Extension Education Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote

