



RUSK COUNTY

RESOLUTION # 33-24

PROVISION OF SHORT-TERM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NORTHWEST WISCONSIN CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, INC. (NWCEP)

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ROLL CALL Board Members table with columns: AYE (Yes), NAY (No), Abstain/Excused. Lists 19 members and a total of 18 AYE, 1 NAY, and 0 Abstain/Excused.

BOARD ACTION section containing 'Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum', 'Motion to Approve' with 'Adopted' checked, and 'Defeated' options for 1st and 2nd readings.

Reviewed by: section with lines for Corp. Counsel and Finance Director (signed Jimmie Wick). Includes 'FISCAL IMPACT: (Note if there is a fiscal impact or not)' with '\$5,000 of Mining Funds' written in.

Certification: I, Connie Meyer, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 25 day of June, 2024 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors. (Signed Connie Meyer)

1 WHEREAS, Northwest Wisconsin Concentrated Employment Program (NWCEP)
2 is a designated job center serving a 10-county area making up Workforce District
3 7 including Rusk County; and,
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5 WHEREAS, NWCEP program year funding runs from July 1 through June 30;
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8 WHEREAS, due to a reduction of funds and increased expenses, allocated
9 funding for adults and dislocated workers has been exhausted and a financial
10 shortfall has occurred; and,
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12 WHEREAS, at the same time, regional business closures and layoffs have
13 peaked; and
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15 WHEREAS, NWCEP provides important assistance for this population including
16 job searches, training opportunities and assistance with Unemployment
17 Insurance Compensation; and,
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19 WHEREAS, NWCEP has asked the 10 counties to advance \$5,000 each
20 because of cash-flow problems; and,
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22 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rusk County Board of
23 Supervisors hereby recognizes NWCEP for the important service they perform
24 working with employees as they seek and/or transition employment; and
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26 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rusk County Board of Supervisors
27 also recognizes that NWCEP has a cash-flow problem and needs funding from
28 counties to sustain their operations; and,
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Rusk County agrees to an interest-free loan
31 to NWCEP in the amount of \$5,000 due December 31, 2025.
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SUBMITTED BY: Rusk County Finance Committee

John Kalepp, Chairman (Signature)
Jim Meyer, Vice Chairman (Signature)

Phil Unterschuetz
Terry Wedwick

Brian Coggins