



**RESOLUTION # 20-12**  
**CREATING YOUTH REPRESENTATION ON THE COUNTY BOARD**

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ROLL CALL Board Members	AYE (Yes)	NAY (No)	Abstain / Excused
1. TERRY DUSELL			
2. JERRY BILLER			
3. ALAN RATHSACK			
4. TONY HAUSER			
5. KATHY VACHO			
6. ROBERT STOUT			
7. RANDY TATUR			
8. LYLE LIEFFRING			
9. BILL MCBAIN			
10. KEN PEDERSEN			
11. PHIL SCHNEIDER			
12. ROGER GIERKE			
13. MARK SCHMITT			
14. LISA DOBROWOLSKI			
15. TOM HANSON			
16. KATHY MAI			
17. DAVE WILLINGHAM			
18. MICHAEL HRABAN			
19. KEN BROWN			
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**WHEREAS**, the Rusk County Board of Supervisors is responsible for determining policy and priorities for County Government, and

**WHEREAS**, many of the decisions made by the Board of Supervisors impact youth, and

**WHEREAS**, Rusk County desires to get more young people involved in their community and take an interest in the future of the County, and

**WHEREAS**, involving youth in the deliberation and decision making process by inviting their opinions will help encourage more to consider making Rusk County their home in adulthood, and

**WHEREAS**, a number of Wisconsin counties have established County Board seats specifically for youth, and

**WHEREAS**, these youth are selected for their Board seats through an application process and are appointed for 1 year terms on County Board and are also assigned to County Board committees, and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth County Board members are generally high school age residents of the County and are allowed to provide input, debate topics, and vote on issues, however, their vote is not tabulated for the purposes of the official vote.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Rusk County Board of Supervisors does hereby establish a Youth on the County Board program under the direction of the UW-Extension 4H/Community Youth Development Agent and the Agent's designated committee, with all details not included in this authorizing resolution to be determined by the Committee, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Youth on the County Board program shall appoint 2 youth members (1 male, 1 female) who are County residents and Sophomores or Juniors in High School for a term of one year to be seated at the April meeting annually, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Youth will be appointed to up to two committees, receive a \$25/meeting stipend and mileage, and will have the same responsibilities as an elected County Board member with the exception of participation in Closed Sessions and their vote not being a part of the official decision on the record.

**BOARD ACTION**

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

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Motion to Approve      Adopted

1st \_\_\_\_\_ Defeated

2nd \_\_\_\_\_

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ Exc: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_, Finance Director

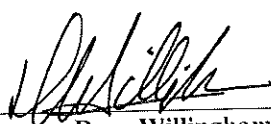
**FISCAL IMPACT:** (Note if there is any fiscal impact or not)

**Certification:**

I, Loren Beebe, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors.

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 Loren Beebe  
 County Clerk, Rusk County

**SUBMITTED BY:**

  
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 Dave Willingham, Chairman