

**BOARD of COMMISSIONERS  
RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

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**RESOLUTION #11-063**

**ACCEPTING FEASIBILITY REPORT, ADOPTING SIGN STANDARDS AND  
SETTING THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR COUNTYWIDE REPLACEMENT OF  
RURAL ADDRESS SIGNS AND ASSESSMENT OF SUCH COSTS**

**WHEREAS**, responding to public safety concerns Rice County Resolution # 11-060 directed the completion of a study examining feasibility, costs, and the imposition of special assessments on benefited property for a countywide replacement of rural address signs; and

**WHEREAS**, the study was also to include technical specifications for sign markers and installation locations as well as the correction of inaccurate addresses; and

**WHEREAS**, the report prepared by the Rice County Highway Department, on behalf of the Rural Address Sign Task Force, identifies the process, timeline and costs for project completion; and

**WHEREAS**, the report timeline reflects the statutory requirement for a public hearing before the imposition of costs for such improvements.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 2012 Countywide Replacement of Rural Address Signs feasibility report is accepted for implementation including the assessment of affected properties for all or a portion of the cost of the improvement pursuant to Minn. Stat. Chapter 429.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the sign specifications and placement standards set forth in the feasibility report are approved.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a Public Hearing shall be held on the proposed improvements on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011 in the Commissioners Room, Rice County Government Center, Faribault, MN at 9:30 a.m., following the Rice County Auditor/Treasurer's notice as required by law.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

**RICE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
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Jeff Docken, Chairperson

**ATTEST:**

  
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Gary Weiers, County Administrator