RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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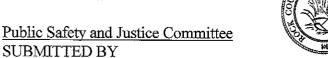
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September 7, 2010 DATE DRAFTED

AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Office of Justice Assistance has announced a grant opportunity titled "PSN Western District (2010)"; and,

WHEREAS, Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a nationwide effort to reduce gun crime and gang violence; and,

WHEREAS, Rock County agencies are eligible to apply for a maximum of \$25,847; and,

WHEREAS, this is a competitive grant with limited eligibility and with no local match or cost-sharing requirement; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office intends to submit a joint application with the Beloit Police Department and the Janesville Police Department in the amount of \$25,847; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 23rd day of September, 2010, does hereby approve and authorize the submission of a Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant application, and the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the County of Rock.

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

Ivan Collins, Chair

Larry Wiedenfeld Vice Chair

Henry Brill

Brian Knudson

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FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution only authorizes an application for a grant and, therefore, has no fiscal impact at this time. If a grant is awarded a subsequent resolution would be required to accept the grant and amend the budget.

Jeffrey A. Smith

Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The authority to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats., necessarily implies the authority to make application for such funds.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson

County Administrator

Executive Summary Authorizing Submission of Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Application

The Office of Justice Assistance has announced a grant opportunity titled "PSN Western District (2010)." Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a nationwide effort to reduce gun crime and gang violence. Rock County agencies are eligible to apply for a maximum of \$25,847.

This is a competitive grant with limited eligibility. The programs to be funded must be geared toward projects that demonstrate an effort to reduce gang, gun, or violent crime in the Western District of Wisconsin. Projects that are collaborative or projects that have an emphasis on information sharing will receive preference.

The intent of the Sheriff's Office is to submit a joint application with the Beloit Police Department and the Janesville Police Department in the amount of \$25,847. No local match is required.

This resolution authorizes the Sheriff's Office to submit an application for the Project Safe Neighborhoods grant.