

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Troy J. Knudson
INITIATED BY



Michelle Wilson
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

October 7, 2020
DATE DRAFTED

Authorizing Acceptance of 2021 Highway Safety Grant

1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, makes
2 Federal Highway Safety funds available to local law enforcement agencies for various traffic safety
3 programs; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, these funds are earmarked to allow law enforcement agencies to provide additional patrols
6 directed at improving traffic safety by deploying seatbelt, speed, and alcohol enforcements; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office is eligible to receive a grant of \$48,918.24 to participate
9 in this program; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, grant funds will be used for overtime wages and related benefits; and,
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13 **WHEREAS**, the grant requires a local match of 25% which may be an in-kind or hard match; and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, the grant year runs from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.
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17 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors assembled this
18 22nd day of October 2020, that the Rock County Sheriff is authorized to accept funds under the
19 Highway Safety Grant and,
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21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 2020 budget be amended as follows:
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Account Description	Budget at	Amount	Amended
<u>Account Number</u>	<u>10/07/2020</u>	<u>Incr (Decr)</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
Federal Aid			
21-2120-2021-42100	\$0	\$48,918.24	\$48,918.24
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
Overtime Wages			
21-2120-2021-61210	\$0	\$12,000	\$12,000
Aid to Localities			
21-2120-2021-69501	\$0	\$36,918.24	\$36,918.24

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

/s/ Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Chair

/s/ Ron Bomkamp
Ron Bomkamp

Absent
Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

/s/ Danette Rynes
Danette Rynes

/s/ Jacob Taylor
Jacob Taylor

20-10B-101

Finance Committee Endorsement

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 4-0-1.

/s/ Mary Mawhinney 10/22/20
Mary Mawhinney, Chair Date

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2020 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

/s/ Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$48,918.24 in federal funds for highway safety patrols. The grant has a required 25% match, which is available in the Sheriff's budget. The Sheriff's Office will pass through \$36,918.24 of the grant to 6 other municipalities.

/s/ Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/ Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

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Executive Summary

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, makes Federal Highway Safety funds available to local law enforcement agencies for various traffic safety programs. These funds are earmarked to allow law enforcement agencies to provide additional patrols directed at improving traffic safety by deploying seatbelt, speed, and alcohol enforcements. The Rock County Sheriff's Office is eligible to receive a grant of \$48,918.24 to participate in this program. Grant funds will be used for overtime wages, related benefits, and equipment. This grant requires a local match of 25%. The match may be an in-kind match or a hard match.

The Highway Safety Seatbelt Enforcement Task Force, for which the Rock County Sheriff's Office is the administrator, is made up of the following municipalities:

Rock County Sheriff's Office
City of Janesville
City of Beloit
Town of Beloit
Town of Fulton
Town of Milton
Town of Turtle