

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Troy J. Knudson
INITIATED BY



Diane Michaelis
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

November 26, 2019
DATE DRAFTED

Authorizing Acceptance of 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,
4

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,
7

8 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office is eligible to receive a grant of \$70,000 to participate in
9 this program; and,
10

11 **WHEREAS**, grant funds will be used for overtime wages, related benefits, and supplies; and,
12

13 **WHEREAS**, the grant requires a local match of 25% which may be an in-kind or hard match; and,
14

15 **WHEREAS**, the grant year runs from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.
16

17 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors assembled this
18 12th day of December 2019, that the Rock County Sheriff is authorized to accept funds under the
19 Highway Safety Grant and,
20

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 2019 budget be amended as follows:
22

Account Description	Budget at	Amount	Amended
<u>Account Number</u>	<u>11/01/19</u>	<u>Incr (Decr)</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
Federal Aid			
21-2120-2020-42100	\$0	\$70,000	\$70,000
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
Overtime Wages			
21-2120-2020-61210	\$0	\$40,700	\$40,700
Policing and First Aid Supplies			
21-2120-2020-63904	\$0	\$4,300	\$4,300
Aid to Localities			
21-2120-2020-69501	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000

Authorizing Acceptance of Highway Safety Grant
Page 2

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Chair

Ron Bomkamp
Ron Bomkamp

Terry Fell
Terry Fell

Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson

Philip Owens
Philip Owens, Vice Chair

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

5-0

Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts \$70,000 in federal aid for the highway safety program. This grant requires a 25% match. The match is already included in the budget as in-kind match.

Sherry Oja
Sherry Oja
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
Josh Smith
County Administrator

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 2019 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.

Richard Greenlee
Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

Authorizing Acceptance of the Highway Safety Grant

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 \$70,000 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.