

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Robert D. Spoden
INITIATED BY



Diane Michaelis
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice
Committee
SUBMITTED BY

December 27, 2009
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT
AND AMENDING 2011 BUDGET**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police
2 Department have been jointly awarded the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant, by the Office of Justice
3 Assistance, on behalf of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, in the
4 amount of \$25,847; and,
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6 **WHEREAS**, Project Safe Neighborhoods is a nationwide program to reduce gun crime in America by
7 networking existing local programs that target gun and gang crime; and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, the three agencies will split the funds as follows: the Rock County Sheriff's Office will
10 receive 40%, and the Beloit and Janesville Police Departments will split the remaining 60%; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office will be the fiscal agent; and,
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14 **WHEREAS**, the funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase equipment and
15 to fund projects directed at gang and gun crime; and,
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17 **WHEREAS**, there is no local match; and,
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
20 assembled this 13 day of January, 2011, does approve and authorize the acceptance
21 of the Project Safe Neighborhoods grant; and,
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23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors is authorized
24 to accept all funds on behalf of the County of Rock, the City of Beloit, and the City of Janesville; and,
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26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sheriff's Office budget for 2011 be amended as follows:
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Account/ Description	Budget 01/01/11	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
Source of Funds			
29-2800-2011-42100 Federal Aid	\$0	\$25,847	\$25,847
Use of Funds			
29-2800-2011-61210 Overtime Wages - Productive	\$0	\$6,339	\$6,339
29-2800-2011-63407 Computer Supplies	\$0	\$700	\$700
29-2800-2011-64200 Training Expense	\$0	\$3,300	\$3,300
29-2800-2011-69501 Aid to Localities	\$0	\$15,508	\$15,508

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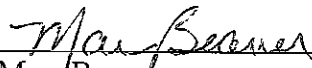
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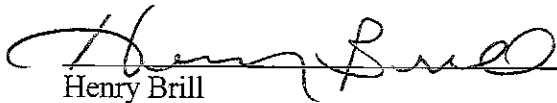
Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee


Ivan Collins, Chair


Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair


Mary Beaver


Henry Brill


Brian Knudson

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT:

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 5-0.


Mary Mawhinney, Chair


FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$25,847 in Federal Aid for the Project Safe Neighborhood Grant Program. No additional County matching funds are required.

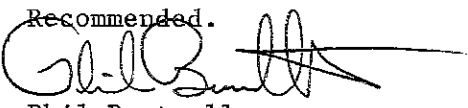

Jeffrey A. Smith
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action by Wisconsin Statutes section 59.52(19). As an amendment to the adopted 2011 County Budget, section 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats., requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board.


Eugene R. Dumas
Deputy Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Phil Boutwell
Assistant County Administrator

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Office of Justice Assistance, on behalf of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, jointly awarded the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant to the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police Department. The grant is in the amount of \$25,847.

Project Safe Neighborhoods is a nationwide program to reduce gun crime in America by networking existing local programs that target gun and gang crime and providing those programs with additional tools necessary to be successful. Through partnership with federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutors, the U.S. Attorney's Office in Madison is implementing Project Safe Neighborhoods in a manner designed to target the most significant gun and gang crime problems within the district.

Rock County will receive \$25,847, to fund specialized enforcement projects of the Rock County Sheriff's Office and the Beloit and Janesville Police Departments directed at gang and gun crime.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office will be the fiscal agent. There is no local match.

Rock County Sheriff's Office	\$10,339
Beloit Police and Janesville Police Departments	<u>\$15,508</u>
Total	\$25,847

The funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase equipment and to fund projects directed at gang and gun crime. Major items intended for purchase include a projector and an external hard drive.

The Sheriff's Office budget will be amended to accept the funds.