

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Troy J. Knudson
INITIATED BY



Michelle Wilson
DRAFTED BY

**Public Safety and Justice
Committee**
SUBMITTED BY

October 22, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

Authorizing Acceptance of 2022 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 \$50,006.88 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, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

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17 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors assembled this
18 18th day of November, 2021, 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 2021 budget be amended as follows:
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<u>Account Description</u> <u>Account Number</u>	<u>Budget at</u> <u>10/22/2021</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Incr (Decr)</u>	<u>Amended</u> <u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
Federal Aid			
21-2120-2022-42100	\$0	\$50,007	\$50,007
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
Overtime Wages			
21-2120-2022-61210	\$0	\$10,001	\$10,001
Aid to Localities			
21-2120-2022-69501	\$0	\$40,006	\$40,006

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Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

/s/Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Chair

/s/Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

ABSENT
Jacob Taylor

/s/Ron Bomkamp
Ron Bomkamp

/s/Danette Rynes
Danette Rynes

Finance Committee

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

/s/Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

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 2021 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 \$56,006.88 in federal funds for traffic safety programs. The grant requires a 25% match, which is available in currently budgeted funds.

/s/Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

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 \$50,006.88 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