

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Sheriff Robert D. Spoden**  
INITIATED BY



**Diane Michaelis**  
DRAFTED BY

**Public Safety and Justice**  
**Committee**  
SUBMITTED BY

**October 26, 2011**  
DATE DRAFTED

**Amending the Sheriff's Office Budget for Snowmobile Purchase**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office has partnered with the Wisconsin Department of Natural  
2 Resources (DNR) to help make snowmobiling a safer sport in Rock County; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office Snowmobile Patrol Team is responsible for patrolling the trails in  
5 Rock County, enforcing the state laws, responding to snowmobile crashes, and responding to road  
6 accidents during major snow events; and,  
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8 **WHEREAS**, in return for providing snowmobile patrols during the 2011 season, the DNR reimbursed  
9 the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$9,195.00; and,  
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11 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office requests to use the \$9,195.00 as a source of funds to purchase and outfit  
12 a new snowmobile in 2011.  
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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
15 this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011 that the Sheriff's Office budget for 2011 be  
16 amended as follows:  
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<u>Account/ Description</u>	<u>Budget 10/01/10</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
21-2100-0000-42200 State Aid	\$0.00	\$9,195.00	\$9,195.00
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
21-2100-0000-67171 Capital Assets-\$1,000/More	\$67,546.00	\$9,195.00	\$76,741.00

Respectfully submitted,

**Public Safety and Justice Committee**

Ivan Collins  
Ivan Collins, Chair

Larry Wiedenfeld  
Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair

Mary Beaver  
Mary Beaver

Henry Brill  
Henry Brill

Brian Knudson  
Brian Knudson

**Finance Committee Endorsement**

Reviewed and approved on a vote of  
5-0

Mary Mawhinney  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

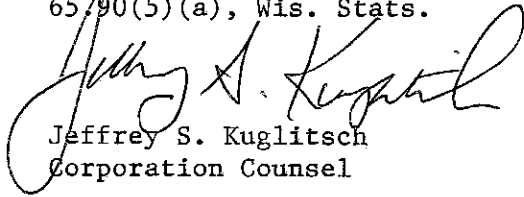
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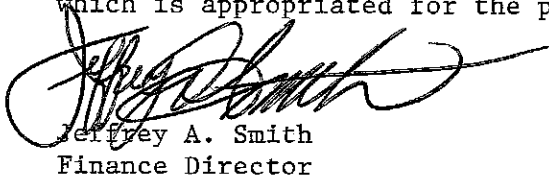
As an amendment to the adopted 2011 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:

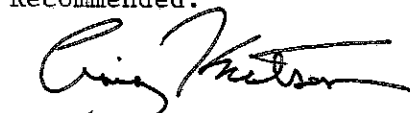
This resolution amends the Sheriff's 2011 budget to recognize \$9,195 in State Aid which is appropriated for the purchase of a snowmobile.



Jeffrey A. Smith  
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

### **Executive Summary**

The Rock County Sheriff's Office has partnered with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to help make snowmobiling a safer sport in Rock County and to assist with the DNR's mission of protecting, enhancing, and promoting the safe and wise use of our natural resources.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office formed a Recreational Safety Team in 2008, which consists of twelve deputies and four sergeants. Team members are trained and specialized in water search and rescue techniques, ATV operations, as well as boat and snowmobile patrol to offer greater services to the citizens of Rock County.

The Sheriff's Office Snowmobile Patrol Team is responsible for patrolling the trails in Rock County. The Snowmobile Patrol Deputies respond to crashes, injuries, and property damage complaints. The Snowmobile Patrol Team investigates snowmobile crashes and enforces state laws regarding snowmobiling. The Snowmobile Patrol Team also responds to road accidents during major snow events.

In return for providing snowmobile patrols during the 2011 season, the DNR reimbursed the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$9,195.50. This was a non-budgeted revenue.

The Sheriff's Office requests to use the \$9,195.50 as a source of funds to purchase and outfit a new snowmobile in 2011 (make and model still to be determined). The current snowmobile fleet consists two 2002 Arctic Cat Z570ESR snowmobiles, which were purchased from the Federal Surplus 1033 Program.