RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden

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Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Chief Deputy Barbara J. Tillman DRAFTED BY

October 11, 2017
DATE DRAFTED

Authorizing Thirteen Months and Five Days of Double Fill of One Correctional Officer Position

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office has one Correctional Officer who has been called to active duty military service effective September 29, 2017, for the period of 400 days; and

WHEREAS, the situation of having the lengthy military deployment, will result in a staffing deficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Correctional Officer eligibility list has an eligible candidate who could fill the position; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office requests to temporarily expand the number of budgeted Correctional Officer positions by authorizing one double fill position to ensure a sufficient level of staffing to staff work stations within the Correctional Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office has sufficient funds in the Correctional Facility personnel budget account to pay for the double fill position; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office is not providing health insurance benefits for the Correctional Officer on active military duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this Aday of October, 2017, does hereby authorize the temporary double fill of one Correctional Officer position not to exceed thirteen months and five days.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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<u>ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE</u>:

Recommended.

Josh Smith

County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

The cost of the double-fill includes the cost of the temporary position as well as the differential between the military pay and the County pay of the Correctional Officer on military leave. We do not provide health insurance benefits to the staff member on military leave, as that person will be under the military health plan. Due to vacancies, sufficient funds are available in the Sheriff's Office budget for the 2017 related costs. Sufficient funds should be available in the 2018 budget to fund the extra costs (shift differential) related to the double-fill.

Sherry Oja

Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §59.22(2), Wis. Stats.

Jodi Timmerman

Interim/Corporation Counsel

Executive Summary

The Rock County Sheriff's Office had one Correctional Officer called to active military duty on September 29, 2017. The Correctional Officer will be deployed for four hundred days (thirteen months and five days). This lengthy military deployment will result in a staffing deficiency in the Correctional Facility.

The Sheriff's Office maintains an eligibility list for Correctional Officers. The eligibility list has a candidate who could fill the position. The Sheriff's Office is requesting to temporarily expand the number of budgeted Correctional Officer positions by one double filled position. This will ensure a sufficient level of staffing for the Correctional Facility.

There are sufficient funds in the Correctional Facility's personnel budget to pay for the double fill position. The Sheriff's Office is not providing health insurance benefits for the Correctional Office on active military duty.