RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Troy Knudson INITIATED BY

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21 22 <u>Public Safety and Justice Committee</u> SUBMITTED BY



Diane Michaelis
DRAFTED BY

September 30, 2019 DATE DRAFTED

<u>AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF 2019 EDWARD BYRNE</u> MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AND AMENDING 2019 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police Department have been jointly awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, by the Office of Justice Programs, at the United States Department of Justice, in the amount of \$31,274; and,

WHEREAS, the three agencies have a written agreement that specifies the distribution of funds (Rock County Sheriff's Office-\$6,274, Beloit Police Department-\$13,100, Janesville Police Department-\$11,900); and,

WHEREAS, the written agreement designates the Rock County Sheriff's Office the fiscal agent; and,

WHEREAS, the funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase equipment and to support activities to prevent and control crime; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors is authorized to accept all funds on behalf of the County of Rock, the City of Beloit, and the City of Janesville; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sheriff's Office's budget for 2019 be amended as follows:

23 24 25	Account/ Description	Budget 09/30/19	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
26 27 28	Source of Funds 21-2160-2019-42100 Federal Aid	\$0	\$31,274	\$31,274
29 30 31	<u>Use of Funds</u> 21-2160-2019-63904	\$0	\$6,274	\$6,274
32 33 34	Policing and First Aid Suppli 21-2160-2019-69501 Aid to Localities	\$0 \$0	\$25,000	\$25,000

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Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver, Chair

Terry Fell

Vacant

Brian Knudson

Phillip Owens

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT Reviewed and approved on a vote of

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Mary Mawhinney, Chair

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$32,594 in federal aid that will be split between the County, C-Beloit and C-Janesville. No County funds are required.

Sherry Oja Finance Director

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 // Corporation Counsel **ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:**

Recommended.

Josh/Smith

County Administrator

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Executive Summary

The Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police Department have been jointly awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The grant is awarded by the Office of Justice Programs at the United States Department of Justice. The award is in the amount of \$31,274.

The three agencies have a written agreement that specifies the distribution of funds. The Rock County Sheriff's Office will be the fiscal agent. There is no local match.

Rock County Sheriff's Office \$6,274
Beloit Police Department \$13,100
Janesville Police Department \$11,900

Total \$31,274

The funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase equipment and to support activities to prevent and control crime.

The award documents are for the 2019 JAG program. The Sheriff's Office's budget will be amended to accept the funds.