RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Robert D. Spoden, Sheriff INITIATED BY

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Diane Michaelis DRAFTED BY

March 2, 2011 DATE DRAFTED

Amending the Sheriff's 2011 Budget to Use Equitably Shared Funds

WHEREAS, federal law authorizes the Attorney General to share federally forfeited property with 1 participating state and local law enforcement agencies through the Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture 2 Program; and, 3

WHEREAS, equitably shared funds are required to be used by law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes only; and,

WHEREAS, the intent of the transfer is to enhance law enforcement, and it must increase, not supplant 8 the recipient's appropriated operating budget; and, 9 10

WHEREAS, for their participation in the program, the Sheriff's Office received funds in the amount of \$640; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office also received funds from the sale of seized property in the amount of \$360; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office plans to use the funds to purchase a used SMART board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 24th day of March, 2011, that the 2011 budget be amended as follows:

23		Budget	Increase	Amended
24	Account/Description	02/28/11	(Decrease)	Budget
25	Source of Funds			
26	21-2100-0000-47000/			
27	Transfer In	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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29	Use of Funds			
30	21-2100-0000-67171/			
31	Capital Assets \$1,000/More	\$29,787.00	\$1,000.00	\$30,787.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a purchase order be issued to CESA2 of Milton, WI, for the purchase of a used SMART board, model Sympodium 350.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that payment be made to the vendor upon receipt and acceptance by the 36 Rock County Sheriff. 37

Amending the Sheriff's 2011 Budget to Accept and Use Equitably Shared Funds Page 2

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

Ivan Collins, Chair

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Finance Committee Endorsement

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 50

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the transfer in of \$1,000 for the Sheriff's Asset Forfeiture Trust, A/C 00-0000-0070-29637, for the purchase of a used Smart Board. The current balance in this Trust Account is \$21,185.60.

Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

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. The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and//59.52(6), Wis. Stats.

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended

Craig Knukson County Administrator

Executive Summary

Amending the Sheriff's 2011 Budget to Use Equitably Shared Funds

The Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program is a nationwide law enforcement initiative that removes the tools of crime from criminal organizations and deprives wrongdoers of the proceeds of their crimes. Federal law authorizes the Attorney General to share federally forfeited property with participating state and local law enforcement agencies.

Equitably shared funds are required to be used by law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes only. The intent of the transfer is to enhance law enforcement. It must increase, not supplant the recipient's appropriated operating budget.

In addition to equitably shared funds, the Sheriff's Office received \$360 from the sale of seized property.

The Sheriff's Office plans to use \$640 of equitably shared funds and \$360 of metro-seized funds to purchase a used SMART board. A SMART board is an interactive board which combines the simplicity of a whiteboard with the power of a computer. The board will be used for incident command planning and training purposes.