

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: 5/13/08
4 Date of publication: 5/23/08

5 **VOTE**

6 **2008 RESOLUTION 11**

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8 **Grant Application – Digital Recording Equipment**

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10 **WHEREAS**, Washington County Code Section 4.27 requires that certain county grant
11 programs or applications for funds receive prior approval by the County Board of Supervisors;
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14 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to 2005 Act 60, Wisconsin law requires recording of certain juve-
15 nile custodial interrogations and all felony interrogations; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Sheriff's department was awarded an initial grant
18 for the purchase of digital recording equipment for use in juvenile custodial interrogations and
19 felony interrogations in the amount of \$8,400; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Sheriff's Department has been made aware that the
22 Wisconsin Department of Administration, Office of Justice Assistance has available grant fund-
23 ing for the purchase of additional digital recording equipment for juvenile custodial interroga-
24 tions and felony interrogations; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, additional interview rooms in the Sheriff's Department would benefit from
27 the installation of recording equipment; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Department may be eligible for a total grant of \$6,087, with no
30 match funding required;

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32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of
33 Supervisors that this Board approves and authorizes the Sheriff's Department to apply for and
34 accept the Wisconsin Department of Administration, Office of Justice Assistance, grant funds for
35 digital recording equipment, with the understanding that there be no additional staffing and no
36 additional direct costs incurred by Washington County.

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38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sheriff is authorized to execute the necessary
39 application or other documents in order to obtain grant funding described herein, subject to re-
40 view and approval of the County Attorney's Office.

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44 VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: Majority

1 RESOLUTION SUMMARY: Authorizes Sheriff's Department's application for grant funding
2 for digital recording equipment.
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4 APPROVED: Introduced by members of the PUBLIC SAFETY
5 **(signed by Kimberly A. Nass)** and FINANCE COMMITTEES as filed
6 Kimberly A. Nass, County Attorney with the County Clerk.

7 Dated **5/13/08**

8 **(signed by Joseph C. Gonnering)**

9 Considered **5/13/08** Joseph C. Gonnering, Chairperson

10 Adopted **5/13/08** Public Safety Committee

11 Ayes **26** Noes **0** Absent **4** **(signed by Ralph Hensel)**

12 Voice Vote _____ Ralph Hensel-Chairperson

13 Finance Committee

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15 (The total amount of the grant is \$6,087 and is not included in the 2008 budget. No matching
16 funds are required for the grant.)