

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: 1/12/10
4 Date of publication: 1/21/10

5 **VOTE**

6 **2009 RESOLUTION 62**

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8 **Grant Application – Justice Assistance Recovery Act for Drug Task Forces**

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10 **WHEREAS**, Washington County Code Section 4.27 requires that grant applications be
11 approved by the County Board of Supervisors; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, on February 17, 2009, President Obama signed into law the American Re-
14 covery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA"); and

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16 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin is receiving \$32.5 million in justice-related funding through
17 ARRA, with \$3 million of these funds being awarded through grants by the State of Wisconsin-
18 Office of Justice Assistance to existing Drug Task Forces over a three year period; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, the Office of Justice Assistance stated goals of the grant are pharmaceutical
21 diversion, implementation of statewide information sharing database and the creation of jobs; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, there are no match requirements as part of the grant award; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with local police
26 departments, operates an existing Drug Task Force; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Sheriff's Office has applied for and received
29 tentative approval for a Drug Task Force grant; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Drug Task Force has identified pharmaceutical
32 abuse as a major problem in its 2005 through 2009 Threat Assessment reports; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, to meet the requirements of the grant, the Washington County Sheriff's
35 Department proposes to use the awarded funds to hire one Deputy for three years to focus on
36 pharmaceutical diversion and to implement the statewide information sharing database;

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38 **WHEREAS**, Section 65.90(5), Wis. Stats., requires County Board action to amend an
39 existing budget to account for unanticipated funding.

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41 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of
42 Supervisors that the Sheriff's Department, under the direction of the Public Safety Committee, is
43 authorized to apply for and accept the ARRA Justice Assistance Grant funds in the approximate
44 amount of \$285,354.04 to provide for the funding of one Deputy Sheriff/Pharmaceutical
45 Investigator for three years (01/01/2010 to 11/30/2012) and implementation of the statewide
46 information sharing database.

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington County Board of Supervisors
2 hereby authorizes the Washington County Sheriff to execute any and all documents, including but
3 not limited to the grant application in order to obtain grant funding described herein, subject to the
4 review and approval of the County Attorney.

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6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the 2010 County Budget is amended by the amount
7 of grant funds received and expended in 2010 and the Finance Director is instructed to record
8 same in the official books of the County for the year ending December 31, 2010.

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12 VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: 2/3 of members elect

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14 RESOLUTION SUMMARY: Authorization for the Sheriff's Department to apply for and accept
15 Office of Justice Assistance Drug Task Force grant funds and to adjust the 2010 budget
16 accordingly.

17 APPROVED: Introduced by members of the PUBLIC
18 (signed by Kimberly A. Nass) SAFETY and FINANCE COMMITTEES
19 Kimberly A. Nass, County Attorney as filed with the County Clerk.
20 Dated 1/12/10 (signed by Joseph C. Gonnering)
21 Joseph C. Gonnering, Chairperson
22 Considered 1/12/10 Public Safety Committee
23 Adopted 1/12/10 (signed by Ralph R. Hensel)
24 Ayes 28 Noes 1 Absent 1 Ralph R. Hensel, Chairperson
25 Voice Vote _____ Finance Committee

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28 (The grant provides funds to cover the cost of one deputy for three years. There is no additional
29 cost to the county.)