

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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5 **VOTE**

6 **2010 RESOLUTION 23**

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8 **Grant Application – FFY 2008, 2009 and 2011 – Homeland Security –**
9 **Emergency Volunteer Management and Registry Pilot**

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11 **WHEREAS**, Washington County Code Section 4.27 requires that all county grant appli-
12 cations be approved by the County Board of Supervisors; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) has available
15 funds from the federal government for Federal Fiscal Year 2008, 2009 and 2011 to initiate a
16 statewide volunteer management and registry pilot; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, no jurisdiction is exempt from the possibility of incidents of terrorism or
19 natural disasters; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, there are numerous devices that have the capability to cause death, or se-
22 rious injury, through the release of toxic or poisonous chemicals, disease organisms or explo-
23 sives or by other means; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the residents of Washington County would benefit from having the appro-
26 priate programs in place to facilitate ways for the public to assist local responders and educate
27 themselves on ways to prepare for, respond to and recover from acts of terrorism (foreign or do-
28 mestic) or natural disasters; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, total grant funding of up to \$204,000 contained in three separate grants,
31 may be available through the Office of Justice Assistance to the Washington County Office of
32 Emergency Management which will pass the funds through to the Volunteer Center of Washing-
33 ton County to act as the pilot coordinator in order to continue preparedness efforts;

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35 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of
36 Supervisors that the Emergency Management Coordinator is authorized to apply for a grant as
37 above stated.

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39 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Administration Department – Office of Emer-
40 gency Management is hereby authorized to accept the above noted grant funds with the under-
41 standing that there be no additional direct costs incurred by Washington County other than those
42 costs to be covered by the grant award.

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44 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that upon receipt of grant funds, distribution will be at
45 the discretion of the Washington County Emergency Management Coordinator and Public Safety
46 Committee, consistent with the requirements of the grant and this resolution.

