

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: 5/11/10
4 Date of publication: 5/18/10

5 **VOTE**

6 **2010 RESOLUTION 7**

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8 **Grant Application – National Model Traffic**
9 **And Criminal Software (TRaCS)**

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11 **WHEREAS**, Washington County Code Section 4.27 requires that certain county grant
12 programs or applications for funds receive approval by the County Board of Supervisors; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin has initiated the use of the National Model Traffic and
15 Criminal Software (TRaCS) for traffic law enforcement data collection and DOT crash data entry;
16 and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Traffic Safety, is
19 offering grants to assist agencies with this initiative; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, in 2009, the Washington County Sheriff’s Office issued 5,127 citations, 1,560
22 MV4000 accident reports, 4,592 written warnings and 1,359 equipment violations – all hand written,
23 hardcopy form; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, surrounding agencies that are currently using TRaCS are Fond du Lac Sheriff’s
26 Office, Fond du Lac Police Department, Mequon Police Department Waukesha Police Department,
27 Kewaskum Police Department and the Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office;

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29 **WHEREAS**, the amount for the TRaCS grant is \$20,960, which will be used to equip 40
30 Washington County Sheriff’s emergency vehicles with printers, cabling and networking capabilities;

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32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of
33 Supervisors that the Washington County Sheriff’s Office, under the direction of the Public Safety
34 Committee, is authorized to apply for the National Model Traffic and Criminal Software Grant
35 described herein and shall be used within the parameters set forth in the grant program.

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37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Board Chairperson and County Clerk are
38 authorized to execute the necessary application or other documents in order to obtain grant funding
39 described herein, subject to review and approval of the County Attorney’s Office.

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41 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that acceptance of the grant referred to herein, if awarded,
42 shall require a 25% County match, which will be covered by the in-kind services of the County.

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44 **VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE:** Majority

1 RESOLUTION SUMMARY: Resolution authorizing a grant application for funds to purchase law
2 enforcement traffic and crash data software.

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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 5/12/10

8 (signed by Joseph C. Gonnering)
9 Considered 5/11/10 Joseph C. Gonnering, Chairperson
10 Adopted 5/11/10 Public Safety Committee

11 Ayes 29 Noes 0 Absent 1 (signed by Richard L. Bertram)
12 Voice Vote _____ Richard L. Bertram, Vice-Chairperson
13 Finance Committee

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15 (The grant requires a 25% County match which will be covered by in-kind services of the County.)