

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: 10/22/13
4 Date of publication: 10/29/13

5 **VOTE**

6 **2013 RESOLUTION 33**

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8 **Grant Application – Treatment Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) Program for 2014**

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

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14 **WHEREAS**, the TAD program is intended to reduce recidivism, increase public safety
15 and reduce the jail population; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Committee has monitored the program and supports its
18 continued use; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, since the start of the TAD program in 2007, 548 clients have been served
21 specifically for 2nd OWI cases and referrals for Department of Corrections (“DOC”) clients in
22 need of services; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, of the 548 clients to date, 24 are currently active in the program, 380 have
25 successfully completed the program and 144 were terminated from the program for non
26 compliance; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, Genesis Behavioral Services, Inc (treatment provider for the program)
29 reports the overall completion rate of the program is 72.5%.

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31 **WHEREAS**, Washington County has been advised they will be offered grant funding of
32 \$92,635 with a \$30,878 match requirement for the 2014 calendar year for the program with
33 continued contractual services of Genesis Behavioral to serve OWI referrals from the District
34 Attorney’s office and probation clients from the DOC office in West Bend, with Washington
35 County residency; and

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37 **WHEREAS**, \$30,878 is budgeted for the match in the Sheriff’s 2014 proposed budget,
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40 **WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Committee approved the proposed budget, and

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42 **WHEREAS**, Washington County is one of the seven counties eligible for this
43 continuation grant, and statistics indicate that the subjects that successfully completed the 2007
44 thru 2010 program had a new conviction rate of 27%, indicating the program has provided
45 positive results for the community;

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47 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of
48 Supervisors that the Washington County Sheriff’s Department application for the grant funding

1 described herein is ratified and the continuation of the TAD program for Washington County is
2 endorsed.

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4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Sheriff's Department is hereby authorized to
5 accept the above noted grant funds to continue the Treatment Alternatives programming.

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7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that upon receipt of grant funds, the use of same will
8 be within the parameters set forth in the grant program.

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10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Board Chairman and County Clerk are
11 authorized to execute the necessary application or other documents in order to obtain grant
12 funding described herein, subject to review and approval of the County Attorney's Office.

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16 VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: Majority

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18 RESOLUTION SUMMARY: Authorization to apply for grant funding for the continuation of
19 the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) Program for 2014.

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21 APPROVED: Introduced by members of the PUBLIC SAFETY
22 (signed by Kimberly A. Nass) COMMITTEE and the FINANCE COMMITTEE
23 Kimberly A. Nass, County Attorney as filed with the County Clerk.
24 Dated 10/24/13 (signed by Joseph C. Gonnering)
25 Joseph C. Gonnering, Chairperson
26 Considered 10/22/13 Public Safety Committee
27 Adopted 10/22/13 (signed by Ralph R. Hensel)
28 Ayes 21 Noes 1 Absent 8 Ralph R. Hensel, Chairperson
29 Voice Vote _____ Finance Committee

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31 (This resolution allows the Sheriff's Department to apply for funds in the amount of \$123,513 to
32 support the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Program. This program is contracted out to
33 Genesis Behavioral. Both the revenue and expense for this grant are included in the 2014
34 budget.)