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(ITEM) From the Office of the Sheriff, requesting authorization to apply for and accept a Wisconsin Department of Transportation grant in the amount of \$94,994 for the 2015 Alcohol Enforcement Program, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has identified roadway segments patrolled by Milwaukee County as “at risk”; and

WHEREAS, based upon this analysis, WisDOT identified those places in Wisconsin with the largest crash frequency due to excess alcohol use or speed; and

WHEREAS, WisDOT has awarded the Milwaukee County Sheriff a 2015 Alcohol Enforcement Program grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant period is from October 1, 2014, until September 30, 2015, and it is anticipated that there will be 83 mandated deployments and other deployments for a total of 1,792 enforcement hours; and

WHEREAS, each deployment will require a minimum of three officers at four hours per officer; and

WHEREAS, payment is based on an average overtime/fringe hourly rate of \$53.01 per hour and the grant requires a local match on salary and fringe benefit expenses of 25% or \$23,748, bringing the total project funding to \$118,742; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, at its meeting of April 9, 2015, recommended adoption of the Sheriff’s request (vote 6-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of April 16, 2015, also recommended adoption of the Sheriff’s request (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Office of the Sheriff is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation 2015 Alcohol Enforcement Program grant in the amount of \$94,994.