

1 Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairperson,
2 From the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, reporting on:

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4 File No. 14-627

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6 (ITEM) From the Office of the Sheriff, requesting authorization to execute the
7 Sixth Amendment to an existing grant with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation
8 for provision of a Freeway Service Team for an additional \$125,000, bringing total grant
9 funding to \$1,628,332 and extending the period from July 1, 2014, to December 31,
10 2014, by recommending adoption of the following:

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12 **A RESOLUTION**

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14 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has
15 authorized the Milwaukee County Sheriff to maintain a Freeway Services Team (FST) to
16 operate on the Milwaukee County Freeway System and provide expedited clearance of
17 disabled and crashed vehicles thereby improving safety and minimizing traffic delays
18 and congestion; and

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20 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has identified the service area as Interstate
21 94 from the Milwaukee/Racine County line to the Milwaukee/Waukesha County line,
22 Interstate 894 in its entirety, Interstate 43 from downtown Milwaukee to the
23 Milwaukee/Ozaukee County line, Interstate 794 between Carferry Drive and the
24 Marquette Interchange, and United States Route 45 from Interstate 94 to the
25 Milwaukee/Waukesha County line; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County's Sheriff Office will provide a FST to
28 continuously drive the service area, locating, responding to, and clearing minor traffic
29 incidents; and

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31 WHEREAS, the FST shall assist motorists whose vehicles have suffered
32 mechanical failure or have been involved in minor traffic crashes, and shall be
33 responsible for clearing the traffic lanes of the highway of automobiles, motorcycles,
34 small trucks, and small non-hazardous debris material; and

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36 WHEREAS, the original grant became effective commencing August 1, 2008,
37 through June 30, 2009, and included funding in the amount of \$371,000; and

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39 WHEREAS, there have been five grant amendments extending the original grant
40 through June 30, 2014, with total cumulative funding of \$1,503,332; and

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42 WHEREAS, this Sixth Amendment to the grant period is for July 1, 2014, through
43 December 31, 2014; and
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45 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County's Sheriff Office will bill WisDOT on a monthly
46 basis for Deputy Sheriff straight time with overhead included at \$59.74 per hour and
47 overtime hours excluding overhead at \$44.00 per hour; and
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49 WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, at its
50 meeting of September 11, 2014, recommended adoption of the Office's request (vote 7-
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53 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of
54 September 18, 2014, also recommended adoption of the Office's request (vote 9-0);
55 now, therefore,
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57 BE IT RESOLVED, the Sheriff is hereby authorized to execute the Sixth
58 Amendment to the existing grant with the State of Wisconsin Department of
59 Transportation for provision of a Freeway Service Team on the Milwaukee County
60 Freeway System in the amount of \$125,000, bringing the total cumulative grant funding
61 to \$1,628,332.
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