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From the Office of the Sheriff, requesting authorization to accept additional grant funding from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in the amount of \$230,000, increasing total grant funding received to \$563,000, for the provision of a Freeway Service Team, and to extend the existing term from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin (the State) Department of Transportation (DOT) has authorized the Milwaukee County (the County) Sheriff to maintain a Freeway Service Team to operate on the County freeway system and provide expedited clearance of disabled and crashed vehicles thereby improving safety and minimizing traffic delays and congestion; and

WHEREAS, the State has identified the service area as: Interstate-94 from the Milwaukee/Racine County line to the Milwaukee/Waukesha County line; Interstate-894 in its entirety; Interstate-43 from downtown Milwaukee to the Milwaukee/Ozaukee County line; Interstate-794 between Carferry Drive and the Marquette Interchange; and United States Highway 45 from Interstate-94 to the Milwaukee/Waukesha County line; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Office will provide a Freeway Service Team to continuously drive the service area locating, responding to, and clearing minor traffic incidents; and

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

WHEREAS, an original grant became effective August 1, 2008, and was extended to June 30, 2009, and funded for \$371,000, and there were six grant amendments through December 31, 2014, with total cumulative funding of \$1,628,332; and

WHEREAS, this grant continues the operations of the original grant for the period effective January 1, 2015, through June 30, 2015, funded for \$103,000 with one grant amendment through June 30, 2016, with total cumulative funding of \$333,000; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Office will bill the State’s DOT on a monthly basis for Deputy Sheriff straight time/fringe benefits and overhead included at \$59.74 per hour and overtime hours excluding overhead at \$44.00 per hour; and

46 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of October 31,  
47 2016, recommended adoption of the Sheriff's request (vote 7-0); now, therefore,  
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49 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County (the County) Sheriff is hereby  
50 authorized to accept a grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
51 for provision of a Freeway Service Team on the County freeway system in the amount  
52 of \$230,000, increasing total cumulative funding to \$563,000.  
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