

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. 14-391

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6 (ITEM) From the Office of the Sheriff, requesting authorization to execute the Fifth
7 Amendment to an existing grant with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for
8 provision of a Freeway Service Team for an additional \$250,000, bringing total grant
9 funding to \$1,503,332 and extending the period from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, by
10 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 and
18 congestion; and

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

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

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

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35 WHEREAS, the original grant became effective August 1, 2008, and extended to
36 June 30, 2009, included funding of \$371,000, and there have been four grant amendments
37 through June 30, 2013, with total cumulative funding of \$1,253,332; and

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39 WHEREAS, this amendment to the grant period is for July 1, 2013, through June 30,
40 2014; and

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42 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office will bill WisDOT on a monthly
43 basis for deputy sheriff straight time with overhead included at \$59.74 per hour and
44 overtime hours excluding overhead at \$44.00 per hour; and

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WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services at its meeting of May 8, 2014, recommended adoption of the Sheriff's request (vote 7-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit at its meeting of May 15, 2014, also recommended adoption of the Sheriff's request (vote 8-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Sheriff is hereby authorized to execute an amendment to the existing grant with the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation for provision of a Freeway Service Team on the Milwaukee County freeway system for a total of \$250,000, bringing the total cumulative grant funding to \$1,503,332.

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