

From the Chief Deputy, Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff (MCSO), seeking authorization to retroactively accept FY 2023 Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams-Community Policing Development Solicitation award in the amount of \$197,666 for a period of twenty-four (24) months beginning October 1, 2023, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the goal of Fiscal Year 2023 “Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams-Community Policing Development Solicitation award 15JCOPS-23-GG-01765-PPSE” is to provide funding to support the implementation of crisis intervention teams, including embedding behavioral or mental health professionals within law enforcement agencies, training for law enforcement officers, and embedded behavioral or mental health professionals in crisis intervention response, or a combination of these; and

WHEREAS, this program is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, and the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Title I, Part Q, Public Law 103-322, 34 United States Code 30381 et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Sheriff (the Sheriff) will use the grant funding to enhance their current Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) Crisis Assessment Response Team (CART) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CART team are pairs of one Deputy Sheriff and one mental health counselor responding to 911 calls that require mental health services, with the behavioral health clinician and trained law enforcement officer partnering together to co-respond to behavioral health crisis calls in the community; and

WHEREAS, funding is requested to purchase three CART Program dedicated vehicles, CART-branded apparel, overtime expenditure, and attendance of annual CIT training; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 14, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-257 (vote 6-1); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Office of the Sheriff is hereby authorized to retroactively accept Fiscal Year 2023 “Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams- Community Policing Development Solicitation grant award 15JCOPS-23-GG-01765-PPSE,” in the amount of \$197,666, for a period of 24 months beginning October 1, 2023; and

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, an appropriation transfer request will be
45 submitted for consideration to the Committee on Finance to establish the grant revenue
46 and expenditure authority of \$173,333 for 2024; and
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48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the remaining \$23,833 will be included in the
49 2025 Recommended Budget request, respectively; and
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51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, there is no local match or cost sharing to the
52 funding, and therefore there is no tax levy impact.
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