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

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has authorized the Milwaukee County Sheriff to maintain a Freeway Services Team (FST) to operate on the Milwaukee 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 of Wisconsin has identified the service area as I-94 from the Milwaukee/Racine County line to the Milwaukee/Waukesha County line, I-894 in its entirety, I-43 from downtown Milwaukee to the Milwaukee/Ozaukee County line, I-794 between Carferry Drive and the Marquette Interchange, and US 45 from I-94 to the Milwaukee/Waukesha County line; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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