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From the Chief Deputy, Office of the Sheriff, requesting the authority to accept contract funding of \$240,000 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) contract for the services of a Freeway Services Team (FST) on the Milwaukee County Freeway System from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) has authorized funding for providing services of a Freeway Services Team (FST) on Interstate 41 (I-41), I-43, I-94, I-894, I-794, and Wisconsin State Highway 175 in Milwaukee County (the County); and

WHEREAS, the DOT requires that the contract be executed for the period retroactive to July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, this is a continuation of a similar FST service currently operated by the County under contract to the DOT; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Sheriff agrees to operate and maintain a properly trained FST dedicated to the County freeway system between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, for the period effective July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the DOT has requested expedited clearance of disabled and crashed vehicles made possible by the presence of FST vehicles continuously patrolling designated segments of Interstate and United States highways during designated hours; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Sheriff will bill the DOT for labor up to a maximum of \$195,000 on an hourly basis, for the services rendered by the FST during normal hour increments; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Sheriff will bill the DOT for FST vehicle fuel and maintenance up to a maximum of \$45,000; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of October 30, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-674 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Office of the Sheriff is hereby authorized to enter into a retroactive contract for the period effective July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, in the amount of \$240,000, with the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation to provide Freeway Service Team services, and any provisions of Section 56.30(9) of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances are hereby waived.

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