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From the Chief Deputy, Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff (MCSO), seeking authorization to retroactively accept FY 2023 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Implementation projects grant award in the amount of \$200,000 for a period of twenty-four (24) months beginning October 1, 2023, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, 2023 Law Enforcement Mental Health Wellness Act (LEMHWA) Program funds (the Program) are used to improve the delivery of, and access to, mental health and wellness services for law enforcement through the implementation of peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and other promising practices for wellness programs; and

WHEREAS, this Program funds projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective mental health and wellness strategies, and increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Sheriff (the Sheriff) will use LEMHWA Program grant funds to purchase CordicoShields Law Enforcement Wellness (CSLEWA) customized wellness application, and to contract with a mental health clinician to work directly with police, corrections officers, and dispatchers; and

WHEREAS, the CSLEWA provides a variety of useful tools and content designed specifically for public safety personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff will seek to contract with a mental health clinician who could offer more immediate and specialized mental health services; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 14, 2024, recommended adoption of File No. 24-258 (vote 6-1); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Office of the Sheriff is hereby authorized to retroactively accept Fiscal Year 2023 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Implementation Projects 5JCOPS-23-GG-01804-LEMH award funding, in the amount of \$200,000, for a period of 24 months beginning, October 1, 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, an appropriation transfer request will be submitted for consideration to the Committee on Finance to establish the grant revenue and expenditure authority of \$100,000 for 2024, and \$100,000 will be included in the 2025 Budget requests respectively; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, there is no local match or cost sharing to the funding, and therefore no tax levy impact.

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