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(ITEM) From the Office of the Sheriff, requesting authorization to execute the Sixth Amendment to an existing grant with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for provision of a Freeway Service Team for an additional \$125,000, bringing total grant funding to \$1,628,332 and extending the period from July 1, 2014, to December 31, 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 Interstate 94 from the Milwaukee/Racine County line to the Milwaukee/Waukesha County line, Interstate 894 in its entirety, Interstate 43 from downtown Milwaukee to the Milwaukee/Ozaukee County line, Interstate 794 between Carferry Drive and the Marquette Interchange, and United States Route 45 from Interstate 94 to the Milwaukee/Waukesha County line; and

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

WHEREAS, the 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 commencing August 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, and included funding in the amount of \$371,000; and

WHEREAS, there have been five grant amendments extending the original grant through June 30, 2014, with total cumulative funding of \$1,503,332; and

WHEREAS, this Sixth Amendment to the grant period is for July 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County's Sheriff 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

46 WHEREAS, the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services, at its
47 meeting of September 11, 2014, recommended adoption of the Sheriff's Office's request
48 (vote 7-0); and

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50 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of
51 September 18, 2014, also recommended adoption of the Sheriff's Office's request (vote
52 9-0); now, therefore,

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54 BE IT RESOLVED, the Sheriff is hereby authorized to execute the Sixth
55 Amendment to the existing grant with the State of Wisconsin Department of
56 Transportation for provision of a Freeway Service Team on the Milwaukee County
57 Freeway System in the amount of \$125,000, bringing the total cumulative grant funding
58 to \$1,628,332.

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