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**2021 RES-239**

**AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE A FREEWAY SERVICE TEAM FOR THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation requests a contract to continue their agreement with the Dane County Sheriff's Office to provide a Freeway Service Team (FST) for the USH 12/14/18/151 corridor in Dane County, referred to as the Beltline Highway. The contract term is July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, and the maximum contract amount is \$263,000. The estimated expenditures and revenues for this program are handled through the 2021 and 2022 budget process. This project supports funding for positions 2413 and 2414 through June 30, 2022, contingent upon continued financial support from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has agreed to compensate the Sheriff's Office for the actual cost of providing FST service including training and service equipment necessary to perform FST duties.

The objective of the FST is to locate, respond to, and clear traffic incidents quickly. Clearing traffic incidents quickly reduces congestion, provides efficient traffic flow, reduces delays, and reduces the chance of secondary traffic accidents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dane County Sheriff is authorized to enter into a contract with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to continue FST service currently operated by the Sheriff's Office; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** grant funding for positions 2413 and 2414 is extended July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, contingent upon continued financial support from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues from the above referenced grant program are carried forward from the 2021 budget to the 2022 budget period.