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**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF EVJUE FOUNDATION GRANT FUNDING FOR THE
JAIL LITERACY LINK PROJECT**

The Evjue Foundation Inc., a charitable extension of the Cap Times, is providing grant funding in the amount of \$10,000 to support the Sheriff's Office Literacy Link Project. Grant funding of \$10,000 shall provide for the purchase of book vending machines for Public Safety Building (PSB) Visitation, County City County Building Visitation, and the PSB lobby. Additional funding from the Literacy Link, the Madison Reading Project and Dane County Library Service shall provide for an ongoing supply of books and for upgrading jail visitation spaces and lobby including bookshelves, a parent community resource center, educational tabletop activities, and wall toys to help children feel more comfortable when visiting the jail environment, to provide developmentally-rich learning experiences, and to allow children to take a book home.

The Sheriff's Office in collaboration with UW-Madison/Extension, University of Minnesota Pediatrics Department, and the National Institute of Health conducted studies on children with jailed parents. Study findings indicate young children with parents in Wisconsin county jails have delays in developmental milestones including reading, talking, and listening. As a result of these study findings The Literacy Link Project was created to distribute high quality children's books in the jail lobby and visitation areas to create a positive visitation experience for children visiting jailed parents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is authorized to accept \$10,000 from the Evjue Foundation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$10,000 is appropriated as additional revenue in account line Sheriff's Office, Security Services Division, Evjue Foundation Revenue (SHRFSEC NEW) and is credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$10,000 is transferred from the General Fund to account line Sheriff's Office, Security Services Division, Evjue Foundation Expenditure (SHRFSEC NEW); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues from the above referenced budget account lines are carried forward until fully expended.