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**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING TO PURCHASE LASER SPEED
DETECTION EQUIPMENT**

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety (BOTS), is making funds available for the Sheriff's Office to purchase laser speed detection devices, TRaCs Equipment Grant Number FG-2017-DANE CO-03749, funding available October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. Grant funding of \$4,000 will allow for the purchase of two laser speed detection devices for use by the Sheriff's Office Traffic Team for speed limit enforcement efforts.

Several of the Sheriff's Office Traffic Team laser speed detection devices are more than 5 years old and have exceeded the manufactures recommended life. One laser recently developed errors that are not repairable. The equipment requires replacement. New laser speed detection equipment shall replace aged equipment and will be used for speed enforcement efforts including multilane traffic applications and shall provide accurate validation of vehicle speed for court evidentiary purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept \$4,000 in the 2017 budget, from the Department of Transportation to purchase laser speed detection equipment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$4,000 is appropriated as additional revenue in the 2017 budget, Sheriff's Office, Traffic Safety Services, TRaCs Grant Revenue (SHRFTRSS NEW) and is credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that \$4,000 is transferred from General Fund to Sheriff's Office, Traffic Safety Services, TRaCs Grant Equipment (SHRFTRSS NEW) expenditure account line.