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**2020 RES-173**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE  
OF VIDEO MESHING EQUIPMENT**

The Homeland Security (HS) – Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) Grant Program is providing \$45,000 funding to the Sheriff's Office to purchase video meshing equipment; Grant Number 2019-HSW-02A-12048, funding is available August 28, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

This grant supports the Aligned Law Enforcement Response Team initiative by providing funding to purchase and install a video meshing system to provide high quality, easy to use, cost-effective, rapidly deployable wireless surveillance solutions to law enforcement first responders. Video meshing equipment works with existing analog and digital (IP) specialty video equipment including bomb robots, thermal imagers, negotiator phones, and have self-contained power requiring no pre-existing communication infrastructure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sheriff's Office is authorized to accept \$45,000 from HS WEM to purchase video meshing equipment, and on behalf of the County of Dane, the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement embodying the above provisions; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that \$45,000 is appropriated as additional revenue in the Sheriff's Office, Field Services Division, Video Meshing Equipment Revenue (SHRFFLD NEW) and is credited to the General Fund; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that \$45,000 is transferred from the General Fund to Sheriff's Office, Field Services Division, Video Meshing Equipment (SHRFFLD NEW); and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues from the above referenced budget account lines are carried forward from the 2020 budget to the 2021 budget period.