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**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING TO PURCHASE AIR
PURIFYING RESPIRATOR COMMUNICATION HEADSET EQUIPMENT**

The Homeland Security (HS) – Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM), Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs Grant Program is providing grant funding of \$4,000 to the Sheriff's Office to purchase air purifying respirator communication headset equipment; Grant Number 2023-HSW-02A-13595, funding is available January 15, 2024 through September 30, 2023.

This grant supports the Aligned Law Enforcement Response Team initiative by providing funding to purchase air purifying respirator communication headset equipment for the Sheriff's Office Tactical Response Team (TRT). Communication is required and critical to ensure life and safety during first response situations. Digital voice protection and radio interface allows members of the TRT effective use of radio communication equipment while wearing air purifying respirators during high risk operations in hazardous environments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is authorized to accept \$4,000 from HS WEM to purchase air purifying respirator communication headset 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 \$4,000 is appropriated as additional revenue in the Sheriff's Office, Field Services Division, TRT Grant Revenue (SHRFFLD 80728) and is credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that \$4,000 is transferred from the General Fund to Sheriff's Office, Field Services Division, TRT Equipment and Uniforms (SHRFFLD 48848).