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**AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH DANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIVE TEAM
DONATION REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS**

The Dane County Sheriff's Office Dive Team is responsible for recovery missions of victims of accidents, homicides, and suicides in waters situated within Dane County, and to provide search-and-rescue operations including searching for evidence, the recovery of weapons, and checking for explosives. Dive Team members often operate in, and are exposed to, hostile environmental conditions which can include sludge, mud, toxins, parasites, debris, thick vegetation, ice, night time or zero visibility, frigid water, inclement weather, and strong currents. The Sheriff's Office Dive Team provides specialized essential law enforcement service to the community.

The Sheriff's Office Dive Team requests the establishment of donation, revenue and expenditure budget accounts, to provide the Dive Team with the capacity to accept donations from supporters. Donations will be used to assist with the cost of dive operation expenses including specialized training, equipment, and supplies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept financial support from fundraising, donations, and gifts from donors to support operating costs of the Dive Team for current and future expenses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a revenue account line is established in Sheriff, Field Services Division, Friends of the Dive Team (SHRFFLD-NEW) to be credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that an expenditure account is created in Sheriff, Field Services Division, Friends of the Dive Team (SHRFFLD-NEW) whereby expenditures are authorized to the extent revenues are received and any unexpended funds are carried forward to the next fiscal year.