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3 **AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FUNDS**
4 **FOR A SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT PROJECT GRANT NUMBER FG-2014-DANE CO-02360**
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6 The Department of Transportation (DOT), Bureau of Transportation Safety, State of Wisconsin,
7 is making funds available for participation in a 2014 highway safety program aimed at increasing
8 enforcement of motor vehicle safety belt use in Dane County, Grant Number FG-2014-DANE
9 CO-02360, funds available March 1, 2014 through August 31, 2014. It is estimated (DOT 2011
10 preliminary data) safety belt use by motor vehicle occupants in Wisconsin prevents more than
11 200 traffic related fatalities and more than 8,000 serious injuries annually. The combination of
12 low seatbelt use, which in Wisconsin is approximately 6% lower than the national average, and
13 the potential in reducing fatalities and serious injuries calls for a high-visibility enforcement effort
14 in Dane County. Sustained high-visibility enforcement efforts are proven effective
15 countermeasures in changing driver behavior and increasing seat belt use. Increasing seatbelt
16 use will save lives, prevent injuries on Dane County roadways, and positively impact health and
17 safety of citizens in the community.
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to
20 accept \$9,400 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, for the
21 Seatbelt Enforcement Project.
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23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that \$9,400 is set up as additional revenue in the Sheriff's
24 Office, Field Services Rural Safety Belt Grant revenue account (SHRFFLD 80718) and to be
25 credited to the General Fund.
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27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that \$9,400 is transferred from the General Fund to the
28 following accounts:

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Overtime-Safety Belt (SHRFFLD-10061)	\$7,600
Social Security (SHRFFLD-10108)	\$600
Retirement Fund (SHRFFLD-10099)	\$1,000
Workers Compensation (SHRFFLD-10189)	\$200
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Grand Total	\$9,400

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38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that on behalf of the County of Dane, the County Clerk
39 and County Executive are authorized to execute an agreement embodying the above
40 provisions; and
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42 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues are
43 carried forward from the 2014 to the 2015 budget period.
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