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**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE
OF RESPIRATORS AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

The Homeland Security (HS) – Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM), Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs Grant Program is providing \$8,000 funding to the Sheriff's Office to purchase air purifying respirators with radio communication connection equipment; Grant Number 2022-HSW-02A-13211, funding is available December 30, 2022 through October 27, 2023.

This grant supports the Aligned Law Enforcement Response Team initiative by providing funding to purchase respirator and communication equipment for the Sheriff's Office Tactical Response Team (TRT). Air purifying respirators with enhanced digital radio communication connections and integrated digital voice protection devices are required to facilitate the sharing of information during high risk critical incidents and to protect against exposure to toxic atmospheres, harmful levels of particulates, chemicals, biological agents, and other contaminants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is authorized to accept \$8,000 from HS WEM to purchase respirators with radio communication connection 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 \$8,000 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 \$8,000 is transferred from the General Fund to Sheriff's Office, Field Services Division, TRT Equipment and Uniforms (SHRFFLD 48848).