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**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FUNDS
FOR A SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT PROJECT FG-2017-DANE CO-03636**

The Department of Transportation (DOT), Bureau of Transportation Safety, State of Wisconsin, is making funds available for the Sheriff's Office to participate in a 2017 highway safety program aimed at increasing enforcement of motor vehicle seatbelt use in Dane County; Grant Number FG-2017-DANE CO-03636, funding is available October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. Grant funding will provide for an enforcement effort to encourage seatbelt use.

During 2015 in Wisconsin, 46.2% of persons killed and 24.7% of persons sustaining incapacitating injuries were not wearing seatbelts; many of these individuals were ejected from their vehicles. Seatbelt use in Wisconsin is approximately 3% lower than the national average. A sustained high-visibility enforcement effort is a proven effective countermeasure in changing driver behavior and increasing seatbelt use. Increasing seatbelt use will save lives, prevent injuries on Dane County roadways, and positively impact health and safety of citizens in the community.

Total grant award for seatbelt enforcement is \$162,000. The Sheriff's Office will administer the grant; the Madison Police Department will receive \$81,000 and the Sheriff's Office will receive \$81,000 for seatbelt enforcement efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept \$162,000 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, for the Seatbelt Enforcement Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$162,000 is appropriated as additional revenue in the Sheriff's Office, Field Services Rural Safety Belt Grant revenue account (SHRFFLD 80718) and is credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$162,000 is transferred from the General Fund to the following accounts:

Overtime-Safety Belt (SHRFFLD - 10061)	\$65,100
Retirement Fund (SHRFFLD - 10099)	\$8,400
Social Security (SHRFFLD - 10108)	\$5,000
Workers Compensation (SHRFFLD - 10189)	\$2,500
Seatbelt Enforcement POS (SHRFFLD - 30272)	\$81,000
Total	\$162,000

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues from the above referenced account lines are carried forward until fully expended.