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**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FUNDS
FOR A SEATBELT ENFORCEMENT PROJECT FG-2016-DANE CO-03282**

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 2016 highway safety program aimed at increasing enforcement of motor vehicle seatbelt use in Dane County; Grant Number FG-2016-DANE CO-03282, funds available October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016. Grant funding will provide for an enforcement effort to encourage seatbelt use.

During 2014 in Wisconsin, 51% of persons killed and 24% of persons sustaining incapacitating injuries were not wearing seatbelts; many of these individuals were ejected from their vehicles. Seatbelt use in Wisconsin is approximately 6% 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept \$120,012 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, for the Seatbelt Enforcement Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$120,012 is set up as additional revenue in the Sheriff's Office, Field Services Rural Safety Belt Grant revenue account (SHRFFLD 80718) and to be credited to the General Fund.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that \$120,012 is transferred from the General Fund to the following accounts:

Overtime-Safety Belt (SHRFFLD-10061)	\$98,400
Social Security (SHRFFLD-10108)	\$7,500
Retirement Fund (SHRFFLD-10099)	\$11,100
Workers Compensation (SHRFFLD-10189)	<u>\$3,021</u>
Grand Total	\$120,012