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3 **2015 RES-129**

4 **AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT FUNDS**
5 **FOR DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT REDUCTION TRAINING, EDUCATION,**
6 **AND COLLABORATION**

7 The Department of Justice, State of Wisconsin, is making funds available for training,
8 education, and collaboration in an effort to reduce disproportionate minority contact by law
9 enforcement agencies and other criminal justice stakeholders in 2015 and 2016. Dane County
10 has been awarded \$22,306 for activities August 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016.

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12 The state funded project will allow the small cities law enforcement consortium
13 (Middleton, Sun Prairie, and Fitchburg) the opportunity to learn about implicit bias and racial
14 equity. It will also engage the larger Dane County law enforcement and criminal justice
15 stakeholders in discussions around implicit bias in the fall of 2015, and a follow up train the
16 trainer in 2016. Finally it will increase communication between the small cities law enforcement
17 consortium and Dane County juvenile justice.

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to
20 accept \$22,306 from the Department of Justice for disproportional minority contact reduction
21 training, education, and collaboration.

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23 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that a revenue account (SHRFADM-new) "Minority Contact
24 Reduction Initiative" with an amount of \$22,306 and an expenditure account (SHRFADM-new)
25 "Minority Contact Reduction Initiative" with an amount of \$22,306 is established in the Sheriff's
26 Office.
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