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**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A MONETARY DONATION FROM THE PARADIGM
FOUNDATION**

On the morning of September 19, 2018, at WTS Paradigm, a software company located at 1850 Deming Way in Middleton, Wisconsin, an active shooting incident occurred where a gunman shot four people, before he was stopped by police. Out of this crisis the Paradigm Foundation was formed to give back to first responders who protect the community and to establish a sustainable framework for supporting causes that make the community a better place to live. The Paradigm Foundation has donated \$104,000 to the Dane County Sheriff's Office for the purchase of specialized equipment for use in tactical encounters including active shooter or high-threat situations.

Active shooter incidents can result in a number of casualties in a short period of time. Armed officers on the scene can make a difference in the outcome of active shootings by taking swift, calculated, individual or coordinated action. Specialized law enforcement equipment is required in active shooter or high-threat situations to protect law enforcement personnel and the public, and to minimize the loss of life and injury.

Funding of \$104,000, donated from the Paradigm Foundation, shall provide for the purchase of safety equipment to support Deputies in their response efforts to active shooter or high-threat situations. Safety equipment to be purchased from the donation of the Paradigm Foundation shall increase the likelihood of law enforcement personnel survival and shall include items such as rifle rated vests, helmets, shields, and first aid kits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept a donation of \$104,000 from the Paradigm Foundation for the purchase of safety equipment required for use in tactical encounters; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$104,000 is established as additional revenue in Sheriff, Administrative Services Division, Paradigm Foundation Donation Revenue (SHRFADM-NEW) to be credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that \$104,000 is transferred from the General Fund to an operating account in Sheriff, Administrative Services Division, Paradigm Foundation Equipment (SHRFADM-NEW).