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**AUTHORIZING GRANT FUNDING FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAZARD DEVICES UNIT
(HDU) VEHICLE UPGRADE**

Homeland Security (HS), Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs (DMA), is providing grant funding of \$135,500 to support the Aligned Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) Hazard Devices Unit Equipment Vehicle Upgrade Project, Grant Number 2021-HSW-02A-12660; funding is available October 18, 2021 through December 31, 2022.

Grant funding of \$135,500 will provide for the upgrade of the Sheriff's Office HDU, large response vehicle. This vehicle is utilized for transporting, operating, and utilizing essential equipment required for rendering safe, suspected or actual explosive devices, and the safe disposal of deteriorated explosives, commercial explosives, homemade explosives, military ordnance, improvised or illegal fireworks, and for post-blast investigations. The current vehicle is 17-years old, nearing the end of its service life, and is no longer functional due to the evolution of techniques, procedures, and technologies used in dealing with hazardous devices. Upgrade of the vehicle is a fraction of the cost compared to vehicle replacement cost, will provide an additional 10-years of service life, and will equip HDU members with the necessary tools and equipment required to safely and effectively deal with hazardous situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on behalf of the County of Dane, the Sheriff's Office is authorized to execute an agreement embodying the above provisions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$135,500 is appropriated as additional revenue in the Sheriff's Office, Field Services, WEM Grant Equipment revenue account line (SHRFFLD 82014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED an operating capital budget expenditure account line is created in the 2021 Budget, WEM Grant Equipment (SHRFFLD NEW), in the amount of \$135,500; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED grant funds not expended as of December 31, 2021 be carried forward to the 2022 budget.