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2021 RES-209

AUTHORIZING HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FUNDING FOR A SEAT BELT ENFORCEMENT PROJECT

The Department of Transportation (DOT), Bureau of Transportation Safety, State of Wisconsin, is providing grant funding to the Sheriff's Office for a highway safety program aimed at promoting traffic safety, including vehicle occupant restraint, impaired driving, speed enforcement, and inattentive driving, in Dane County; Grant Number FG-2022-DANE CO-05801, funding is available October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. This enforcement project is a collaborative effort with the Madison Police Department and the Sheriff's Office to promote traffic safety in the community.

Consistent safety belt use by all vehicle occupants including those in rear seats is the single most effective way to protect against ejection from a vehicle during a crash. A sustained high-visibility seatbelt enforcement effort is a proven effective countermeasure in changing driver behavior and increasing seat belt use. Increasing seat belt 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 the seat belt enforcement project is \$115,000. The Sheriff's Office will administer the grant, Madison Police Department will receive \$57,500 and the Sheriff's Office will receive \$57,500 for enforcement efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to accept \$115,000 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, for the Seatbelt Enforcement Project and the Dane County Executive is authorized to execute the necessary documents for the grant agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$115,000 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 \$115,000 is transferred from the General Fund to the following accounts:

Overtime-Safety Belt (SHRFFLD - 10061)	\$46,300
Retirement Fund (SHRFFLD - 10099)	\$6,300
Social Security (SHRFFLD - 10108)	\$3,600
Workers Compensation (SHRFFLD - 10189)	\$1,300
Seat Belt Enforcement POS (SHRFFLD - 30272)	\$57,500
Total	\$115,000

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues from the above referenced account lines are carried forward from the 2021 budget to the 2022 budget period.