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2 **2023 RES-166**

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4 **AUTHORIZING HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FUNDING FOR A SEAT BELT**  
5 **ENFORCEMENT PROJECT**

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7 The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT), Bureau of Transportation Safety, is  
8 providing grant funding to the Sheriff's Office for a highway safety program aimed at promoting  
9 traffic safety, including vehicle occupant restraint, impaired driving, speed enforcement, and  
10 inattentive driving, in Dane County; Grant Number SBE-2024-DANE CO SO-00133, funding is  
11 available October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. This project is a collaborative effort  
12 with the Madison Police Department and the Sheriff's Office to promote traffic safety in the  
13 community with an emphasis on seat belt enforcement.  
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15 Consistent seat belt use by all vehicle occupants including those in rear seats is the  
16 single most effective way to protect against ejection from a vehicle during a crash. A sustained  
17 high-visibility seat belt enforcement effort is a proven effective countermeasure in changing  
18 driver behavior and increasing seat belt use. Increasing seat belt use will save lives, prevent  
19 injuries on Dane County roadways, and positively impact health and safety of citizens in the  
20 community.  
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22 Total grant award for the seat belt enforcement project is \$115,000. The Sheriff's Office  
23 will administer the grant, Madison Police Department will receive \$57,500 and the Sheriff's  
24 Office will receive \$57,500 for enforcement efforts.  
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26 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to  
27 accept \$115,000 from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety, for  
28 the Seatbelt Enforcement Project and the Dane County Executive is authorized to execute the  
29 necessary documents for the grant agreement; and  
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31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that \$115,000 is appropriated as additional revenue in the  
32 Sheriff's Office, Field Services Rural Safety Belt Grant revenue account (SHRFFLD 80718) and  
33 is credited to the General Fund; and  
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35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that \$115,000 is transferred from the General Fund to the  
36 following accounts:  
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| 38 | Overtime-Safety Belt (SHRFFLD - 10061)      | \$46,860  |
| 39 | Retirement Fund (SHRFFLD - 10099)           | \$5,700   |
| 40 | Social Security (SHRFFLD - 10108)           | \$3,590   |
| 41 | Workers Compensation (SHRFFLD - 10189)      | \$1,350   |
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| 43 | Seat Belt Enforcement POS (SHRFFLD - 30272) | \$57,500  |
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|    | Total                                       | \$115,000 |

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46 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues  
47 from the above referenced account lines are carried forward from the 2023 budget to the 2024  
48 budget period.  
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