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2 **2024 RES-135**

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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-2025-DANE CO SO-00156, funding is
11 available October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. 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 \$104,000. The Sheriff's Office
23 will administer the grant, Madison Police Department will receive \$52,000 and the Sheriff's
24 Office will receive \$52,000 for enforcement efforts.
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26 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to
27 accept \$104,000 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 \$104,000 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 \$104,000 is transferred from the General Fund to the
36 following accounts:
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38	Overtime-Safety Belt (SHRFFLD - 10061)	\$41,800
39	Retirement Fund (SHRFFLD - 10099)	\$6,000
40	Social Security (SHRFFLD - 10108)	\$3,200
41	Workers Compensation (SHRFFLD - 10189)	\$1,000
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43	Seat Belt Enforcement POS (SHRFFLD - 30272)	\$52,000
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	Total	\$104,000

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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 2024 budget to the 2025
48 budget period.
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