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**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE
OF NIGHT VISION EQUIPMENT**

The Homeland Security (HS) – Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM)/HS ALERT SWAT Grant Program is providing \$10,000 grant funding to the Sheriff’s Office to purchase night vision equipment; Grant Number 2023-HSW-02A-13622, funding is available February 1, 2024 through December 27, 2024.

Grant funding will provide for the purchase of night vision equipment and/or thermal optical devices that mount to tactical operators’ helmets to allow hands free vision in low light conditions. Night vision equipment aids in the ability to safely gather information and locate individuals, subjects, and suspects at night or in dark areas. Examples of applications for night vision equipment include searches for individuals, search and rescue efforts, and evidence recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff’s Office is authorized to accept \$10,000 from WEM/HS ALERT to purchase night vision equipment and, on behalf of the County of Dane, the County Executive is authorized to execute an agreement embodying the above provisions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$10,000 is appropriated as additional revenue in the Sheriff’s Office, Field Services Division (SHRFFLD 80725) and is credited to the General Fund; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$10,000 is transferred from the General Fund to Sheriff’s Office, Field Services Division (SHRFFLD 22653); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues from the above referenced budget account lines are carried forward from the 2024 budget to the 2025 budget period.