

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-49

RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC PROTECTION & JUSTICE SYSTEM COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF SEGREGATED, NON-LAPSING REVENUE TRANSFER ACCOUNTS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S JAIL ALTERNATIVES 2006 BUDGET, FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COMMUNITY DONATIONS FOR USE IN SUPPORT OF THE RACINE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT'S "DRUG AND ALCOHOL COURT"

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that a cost center and budget line, as set out in attached "Exhibit A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is approved to receipt and disburse non-tax levy funds for use in support of the Racine County Drug and Alcohol Court program.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

PUBLIC PROTECTION & JUSTICE SYSTEM COMMITTEE

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Mark M. Gleason, Chairman

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Absent _____

Kenneth Lumpkin, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Diane Lange, Secretary

Prepared by: Corporation Counsel

Katherine Buske

Mike Dawson

Thomas Pringle

Van H. Wanggaard

INFORMATION ONLY

WHEREAS, drug court programs in various locations in Wisconsin and elsewhere employ positive behavioral incentives, including but not limited to, bus passes, food coupons, movie passes, etc., as an additional method of encouraging participant compliance with court-ordered conditions; and

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WHEREAS, Racine County currently has a pilot program for a Drug and Alcohol Court, within the Racine County Circuit Court, that is coordinated by an inter-agency Drug and Alcohol Court Team; and

WHEREAS, the Racine County Drug and Alcohol Court team believes that the program would benefit from the availability of positive behavioral incentives of the types used by drug courts elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, however small the incentives may be, they are not without cost and as such, there is currently no funding source exclusively designed for purchases of incentives; and

WHEREAS, community groups and churches have expressed interest in soliciting contributions from their membership for the specific purpose of donating to the County to further the stated program goals of the Drug and Alcohol Court, including the acquisitions of non-monetary incentives.

Any Funds received from the Community towards the Drug & Alcohol Court will be placed into a new account - Donations Drug & Alcohol Court within the Community Service Department - Jail Alternatives.

A revenue transfer will occur automatically to a new non-lapsing accounts - D&A Court Materials.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

After reviewing the Resolution/Ordinance and fiscal information supplied, your Finance Committee recommends FOR--AGAINST adoption.

REASONS

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