

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-58

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF \$17,500.00 FROM THE MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM MANAGED BY RCEDC TO THE GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE LAUNCH BOX GROWTH ACCELERATOR PROGRAM TO SECURE AN \$80,000.00 GRANT AWARD FOR GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the reallocation of \$17,500.00 from Matching Grant Program managed by Racine County Economic Development Corporation to the Gateway Technical College Launch Box Accelerator Program is hereby authorized and approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that any two of the County Clerk, the County Executive and/or the County Board Chairman are authorized to execute any contracts, agreements or other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Chairman

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Absent _____

Robert N. Miller, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Thomas Pringle, Secretary

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4 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of**
5 **Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

6 **Approved:** _____

7 **Vetoed:** _____

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9 **Date:** _____,

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12 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**

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15 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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17 **WHEREAS**, the Manufacturing Renewal Grant (MRG) program was established in
18 2004 with the goal of addressing the economic downturn of manufacturers and the related
19 job losses in Racine County, with the ability to underwrite training and consulting services
20 designed to support manufacturers, thereby helping them stay in business, and continue to
21 retain or provide jobs for Racine County residents; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, the Minority Matching Grant (MMG) was launched in 2006 with the goal
24 of providing a means for small and medium sized businesses to obtain professional services
25 necessary to establish a strong foundation for their businesses to grow, stay in business,
26 and provide jobs for Racine County residents; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, the programs were established with a three-part agreement between the
29 Small Business Development Center (SBDC), the Racine County Economic Development
30 Corporation (RCEDC), and Racine County;

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32 **WHEREAS**, the Division of Business and Workforce Solutions at Gateway Technical
33 college is requesting \$17,500.00 for the Launch Box Growth Accelerator Program; a grant
34 request which secures an \$80,000.00 grant award from the Wisconsin Economic
35 Development Corporation (WEDC).