

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-133

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES 2019 LAW ENFORCEMENT DRUG TRAFFICKING RESPONSE SOUTHEAST AREA DRUG OPERATIONS GROUP (SEADOG) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF \$50,000.00 WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S METRO DRUG – STATE 2019 BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF \$10,031.00 WORTH OF SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the Racine County Sheriff's Office is authorized to apply for and to accept a State of Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement Services 2019 Law Enforcement Drug Trafficking Response Southeast Area Drug Operations Group (SEADOG) Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 which is shared between Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Jefferson, and Dodge Counties for the purchase of equipment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the transfer of funds as set forth in Exhibit "A," that is attached hereto, within the Sheriff's Metro Drug – State 2019 Budget and the purchase of \$10,031.00 worth of surveillance equipment is authorized and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Absent _____

Robert N. Miller, Chairman

Brett A. Nielsen, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: 2/3 M.E.

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Secretary

Prepared by: Corporation Counsel

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Thomas Pringle

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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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14 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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16 **WHEREAS**, the Racine County Sheriff’s Office (RCSO), which operates the
17 Racine County Metro Drug Unit (MDU), has received funding from the State of
18 Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance through the Southeast Area Drug Operations
19 Group (SEADOG) for equipment related to drug investigation operations; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, SEADOG is a consortium of five counties (Racine, Kenosha,
22 Walworth, Jefferson, and Dodge), collaborating to fight illegal drug activity in Southeast
23 Wisconsin; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, as of January 2019, Racine County has taken over the
26 administration of the SEADOG equipment grant; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, the total amount of the grant for all participating agencies is
29 \$50,000.00 and the amount of the grant earmarked for Racine County is \$10,031.00;
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32 **WHEREAS**, the grant and the operation of the Metro Drug Unit are part of the
33 Racine County 2019 Sheriff’s Office budget; and

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35 **WHEREAS**, since the dollar amount of the equipment grant has been finalized
36 and the award has been issued, the RCSO has developed a final disbursement of funds
37 proposal as shown on the attached fiscal note; and

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39 **WHEREAS**, the RCSO requests dispersal of the 2019 MDU Federal and State
40 equipment grant funds; and

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42 **WHEREAS**, the 2019 SEADOG equipment grant will allow the RCSO to
43 purchase \$10,031.00 worth of surveillance equipment.

