

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-99

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT VETERANS TREATMENT COURT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$116,233.00 AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION – VETERANS COURT 2015 BUDGET

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the acceptance of a Law Enforcement Services Second Judicial District Veterans Treatment Court grant in the amount of \$116,233.00 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Justice is authorized and approved.

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, is authorized and approved within the Alternatives to Incarceration – Veterans Court 2015 budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that any two of the County Board Chairman, the County Clerk and/or the County Executive are authorized to execute any applications, 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: 2/3 M.E.

Thomas Pringle, Secretary

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

7 **Approved:** _____

8 **Vetoed:** _____

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10 **Date:** _____,

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14 **Peter L. Hansen, County Executive**

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20 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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22 **WHEREAS**, Racine County has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$116,233.00 by
23 the State of Wisconsin Department of Justice, under the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)
24 program, to help Racine County pay the costs for the Second Judicial Veterans Treatment Court
25 (SJDVTC); and, it diverts eligible veteran defendants with substance dependency and/or mental
26 illness charged with felony or misdemeanor non-violent criminal offenses, to a specialized court
27 docket; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, the SJDVTC has been established to provide judicial support, treatment
30 and supervision, thereby enhancing public safety and honoring veterans by restoring them to a
31 productive life; and

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33 **WHEREAS**, the goals of the SJDVTC are to improve access to veterans' services,
34 identify the veteran and expedite the court system process, facilitate sobriety, improve health
35 and reduce criminal recidivism, and consolidates the resources from Kenosha, Racine and
36 Walworth counties; and

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38 **WHEREAS**, acceptance of this implementation grant would fund continuation of the
39 successful Veterans Treatment Court established on November 14, 2012; and

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41 **WHEREAS**, acceptance of this grant is in the best interest of Racine County and fully
42 consistent with public safety and with the needs and concerns of its citizens, especially veterans
43 with substance dependency and/or mental illness; and

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45 **WHEREAS**, there is no County match required for the grant.

