

April 9, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-146

**RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (JAG) GRANT IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$49,035.00 FROM THE STATE OF WISCONSIN OFFICE OF
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN THE
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S 2013 JAIL ALTERNATIVES BUDGET**

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Racine County Board of Supervisors authorizes and approves the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$49,035.00 from the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, under the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the transfer of funds as set forth in Exhibit "A" (attached hereto and incorporated herein) is authorized and approved within the Community Services Department's 2013 Jail Alternatives budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that all agreements shall incorporate such terms and conditions as the Corporation Counsel and the Finance Director deem necessary and appropriate.

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 & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION _____

Robert N. Miller, Chairman

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Absent _____

Q. A. Shakoor II, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: 2/3's M.E.

Thomas Pringle, Secretary

Donnie Snow

John A. Wisch

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Gilbert Bakke

4 Prepared by:
5 Corporation Counsel

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Jeff Halbach

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

10 **Approved:** _____

11 **Vetoed:** _____

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13 **Date:** _____,

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16 **James A. Ladwig, County Executive**

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18 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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20 **WHEREAS**, Racine County has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$49,035.00
21 by the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, under the Justice Assistance Grant
22 (JAG) program, to help Racine County and local law enforcement agencies pay the costs
23 of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) and Partnership (CIP) training, including helping
24 participating law enforcement agencies to defray the overtime and other additional costs
25 associated with sending officers to such training; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, recognizing CIT as a proven technique for law enforcement personnel
28 who deal with persons in psychiatric crisis, Racine County has provided some funding for
29 CIT training in every budget since 2009; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, Racine County has developed a countywide CIT training collaboration
32 that includes the Offices of the County Executive and Corporation Counsel, the Sheriff's
33 Office, and the Human Services Department; the Police Departments of Racine, Villages
34 of Caledonia and Mount Pleasant, Office of Public Defender; Division of Community
35 Corrections; NAMI Racine County; Wheaton Franciscan Health Care; Racine County SAIL
36 Program; Racine Friendship Clubhouse; Racine Area Veterans, Inc.; and Gateway
37 Technical College; and

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39 **WHEREAS**, acceptance of this grant would permit county law enforcement
40 agencies, including the Racine County Sheriff's Office, to send more officers to CIT
41 training without negative budgetary repercussions; and

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43 **WHEREAS**, acceptance of this grant is in the interest of Racine County and fully
44 consistent with public safety and with the needs and concerns of its citizens, especially
45 those who are experiencing serious mental health issues; and

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47 **WHEREAS**, no county match is required for the grant.

