

April 9, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 147

**RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (JAG) GRANT IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$116,882.00 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 \$116,882.00 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 _____

Q. A. Shakoor II, Vice-Chairman

Absent _____

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
21 \$116,882.00 by the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, under the Justice
22 Assistance Grant (JAG) program, to help Racine County pay the costs for the Second
23 Judicial District Veterans Treatment Court (SJDVTC); and, it diverts eligible veteran
24 defendants with substance dependency and/or mental illness charged with felony or
25 misdemeanor non-violent criminal offenses, to a specialized court docket; and

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

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

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36 **WHEREAS**, acceptance of this implementation grant would further the development
37 of the newly created Veterans Treatment Court established on November 14, 2012; and

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

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

