

April 10, 2012

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-143**

**RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (JAG) GRANT IN  
THE AMOUNT OF \$28,923.00 FROM THE STATE OF WISCONSIN OFFICE OF  
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN THE  
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S 2012 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 \$28,923.00 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 2012 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Robert N. Miller, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

Against \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark M. Gleason, Vice-Chairman

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

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Thomas Pringle, Secretary

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Robert D. Grove

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Q.A. Shakoor, II

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John A. Wisch

4 Prepared by:  
5 Corporation Counsel

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Pamela Zenner-Richards

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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 \$28,923.00  
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) training, including helping participating law enforcement  
24 agencies defray the overtime and other additional costs associated with sending officers to  
25 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, City of  
34 Burlington, Caledonia, Mount Pleasant, Sturtevant, and Town of Waterford; Office of Public  
35 Defender; Division of Community Corrections; NAMI Racine County; Wheaton Franciscan  
36 Health Care; Aurora Health Care; Racine Psychological Services; Racine Friendship  
37 Clubhouse; and Racine Area Veterans, Inc.; 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 unduly burdening their budgets in an era of fiscal austerity; 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.

