

August 13, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 50

**RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A HIGHWAY SAFETY ENFORCEMENT ZONE
(EZ) GRANT OF \$12,000.00 AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN THE 2012
SHERIFF'S GRANT BUDGET AND TRANSFER OF \$3,000.00 FROM THE SHERIFF'S
2012 BUDGET TO THE 2012 SHERIFF'S GRANTS BUDGET FOR MATCHING FUNDS**

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 hereby authorized to accept a 2012 Highway Safety Enforcement Zone (EZ) Grant in the amount of \$12,000.00 from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety.

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 and incorporated herein, is authorized and approved within the Sheriff's Office 2012 budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that any two of the County Clerk, the County Board Chairman and/or the County Executive are authorized to execute any applications, agreements or other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

**FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

1st Reading _____

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Absent _____

Robert N. Miller, Chairman

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: 2/3 M.E.

Thomas Pringle, Secretary

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

8 **Approved:** _____

9 **Vetoed:** _____

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11 **Date:** _____,

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

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22 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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24 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation
25 Safety, through the Village of Mount Pleasant Police Department, has notified the Racine
26 County Sheriff's Office that they are eligible to participate in the Enforcement Zone (EZ)
27 Grant; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grant is to focus on high density/crash related
30 intersections in Racine County; and

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32 **WHEREAS**, deployments target red light violations, excessive speed, seatbelt
33 compliance and inattentive/distracted driving including texting while driving; and

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35 **WHEREAS**, the grant project is administered through the Village of Mount Pleasant
36 Police Department, the Sheriff's Office, Racine Police Department, City of Burlington
37 Police Department and Village of Sturtevant Police Department; and

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39 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office participation in the grant is necessary in order to
40 allow Sheriff Schmaling to deputize the participating officers for the purposes and duration
41 of the deployments, thus allowing officers to enforce traffic laws outside of their normal
42 jurisdictions; and

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44 **WHEREAS**, there is a 25% local match requirement for this grant, which will be
45 satisfied by the use of regular duty enforcement and administrative time.
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