

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Robert D. Spoden, Sheriff
INITIATED BY



Diane Michaelis
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

February 25, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

Amending the Sheriff's 2014 Budget to Use Equitably Shared Funds for Unmarked Vehicle

- 1 **WHEREAS**, federal law authorizes the Attorney General to share federally forfeited property with
- 2 participating state and local law enforcement agencies through the Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture
- 3 Program; and,
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- 5 **WHEREAS**, equitably shared funds are required to be used by law enforcement agencies for law
- 6 enforcement purposes only; and,
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, the intent of the transfer is to enhance law enforcement, and it must increase, not supplant
- 9 the recipient's appropriated operating budget; and,
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, for their participation in the program, the Sheriff's Office received funds in the amount of
- 12 \$1,450; and,
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- 14 **WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office plans to use the funds to acquire an unmarked vehicle.
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- 16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 17 this 13 day of March, 2014 that the 2014 budget be amended as follows:

<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Amended</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>01/01/14</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Budget</u>
21-2195-0000-46000			
Contributions	\$7,400.00	\$1,450.00	\$8,850.00
Use of Funds			
21-2195-0000-67105			
Motor Vehicles	\$0.00	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

Finance Committee Endorsement

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

Ivan Collins
Ivan Collins, Chair

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Henry Brill
Henry Brill

Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Mary Beaver
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Brian Knudson

Larry Wiedenfeld
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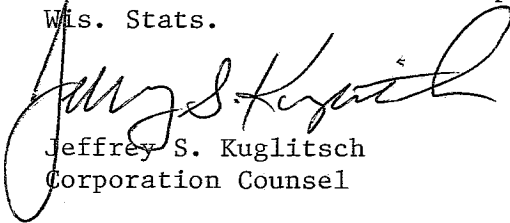
This resolution authorizes a transfer in from the Sheriff's Trust Account, FBI Forfeitures, A/C 00-0000-0070-29637, which has a current balance of \$76,360.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

As an amendment to the adopted 2014 County Budget, this resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to Sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson
County Administrator

Executive Summary
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The Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program is a nationwide law enforcement initiative that removes the tools of crime from criminal organizations and deprives wrongdoers of the proceeds of their crimes. Federal law authorizes the Attorney General to share federally forfeited property with participating state and local law enforcement agencies.

Equitably shared funds are required to be used by law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes only. The intent of the transfer is to enhance law enforcement. It must increase, not supplant the recipient's appropriated operating budget.

For their participation in the program, the Sheriff's Office received funds in the amount of \$1,450. The Sheriff's Office plans to use the funds to acquire an unmarked vehicle.

In the fall of 2013, the Sheriff's Office filed a sharing request with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) seeking equitable distribution of seized property (vehicle). The sharing request was granted. The Sheriff's Office is required to pay 20% of vehicle's wholesale value at the time of the seizure, plus the United States Marshals Service (USMS) expenses related to the vehicle.

Wholesale value	\$4,375.00
Twenty percent sharing	\$875.00
USMS expenses	<u>\$574.05</u>
Total sharing amount due	\$1,449.05