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RESOLUTION: Authorize the Sheriff's Department to accept a homeland security regional SWAT emergency management grant of \$15,500 for the purpose of purchasing emergency management radios and appropriate the funds to the Small Equipment Account of the Sheriff's 2010 budget to make the purchases.

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance has awarded a Homeland Security Radio grant to the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the grant is to enhance wide access to VHF mutual aid channels among Winnebago County's law enforcement, fire, EMS and emergency management departments; and

WHEREAS, the radios will provide interoperability and therefore improve safety for citizens and first responders in Winnebago County as well as other agencies in the East Central Wisconsin area; and

WHEREAS, the radios purchased through this grant would be placed in the Emergency Management command vehicle, the Sheriff's Office bearcat, and three Sheriff's Office command vehicles. These vehicles are used during any incident involving onsite Incident Command and any large scale events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes the Sheriff Office to accept a \$15,500 equipment grant from the State of Wisconsin and appropriates the funds to the small equipment account of the Sheriff's 2010 budget to purchase radio equipment.

1 **Fiscal note:** This resolution is cost neutral. Funds to pay for the radios will
2 come from the grant funds. No county funding is being requested.

3 Submitted by:

4 **JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY**
5 **COMMITTEE**

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12 Committee Vote: **5-0**

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14 Vote Requirement for Passage: **Two-thirds of membership**

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16 Approved by Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of
17 _____, 2010.

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20 County Executive