



RESOLUTION # 82-2/10

ITEM #2-14
BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 32
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 3
Vote Req: -
Other Action: -

JUDICIARY & LAW COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 5
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 2

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 8
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 1

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RE: APPROVAL OF ACCEPTANCE OF AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) GRANT FOR THE DRUG TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department in cooperation with the Drug Task Force has applied for a grant of funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA); and,

WHEREAS, the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department has recently received a letter from the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) approving the ARRA grant to La Crosse County in the amount of \$322,011 to support the Drug Task Force Program; and,

WHEREAS, this grant is for 3 years and will fund 100% of the salary for a full-time drug investigator to be assigned to assist and coordinate drug investigations for all 17 law enforcement agencies in the 5 county Drug Task Force; and,

WHEREAS, the grant also includes a 1/2 time position for training, implementation, and data entry of drug intelligence; and,

WHEREAS, the grant also covers some education relating to prescription drug crimes in communities participating in the Drug Task Force; and,

WHEREAS, to accept the grant, the La Crosse County Board Chair must be designated as the County official to sign all OJA/ARRA grant documents signifying the acceptance by La Crosse County (the Grantee) of the above described grant on the terms and conditions set forth in said documents; and,

WHEREAS, the Judiciary and Law Committee recommends the acceptance of the grant funds to be administered by the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department and the hiring of a new County employee who will perform duties as a drug investigator for the Drug Task Force Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board does hereby approve the acceptance of the ARRA grant through the Office of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$322,011 and authorizes the County Board Chair to sign all grant documents to signify the acceptance of the grant on behalf of La Crosse County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the new position of the Drug Investigator shall sunset at the end of the 3 year period of the grant funding.

FISCAL NOTE: the total amount of the budget for the 3 years is \$322,011 with the following amounts being allocated in each year: Year 1 - \$111,154; Year 2 - \$106,501; Year 3 - \$104,356. The ARRA grant funds must be used to supplement, not supplant, planned or allocated funds.

Date: 2-9-2010

Vicki Burke
JUDICIARY & LAW COMMITTEE CHAIR

Margaret Jordan
RECORDING CLERK

Date: FEB 11, 2010

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

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RECORDING CLERK

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	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>SO</u>	_____	Requested By: La Crosse County Sheriff Date Requested: January 25, 2010 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	_____	<u>EL</u>	_____	
Corp. Counsel	_____	<u>WAR</u>	_____	
Board Chair	<u>SO/mer</u>			

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 18TH Day of FEBRUARY, 2010

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Linda A. Stone, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 18th day of February, 2010.

Linda A. Stone
Linda A. Stone, La Crosse County Clerk