



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 18<sup>TH</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

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