

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Shirley Connors
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Shirley Ann Klipstein
DRAFTED BY

June 2, 2010
DATE DRAFTED

TITLE

HOMELAND SECURITY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMAND RADIO GRANT 2007

1 **WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance (OJA), has State Homeland Security
 2 Grant funding for the purpose of enhancing emergency operations communications interoperability; and,
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 4 **WHEREAS**, Rock County has identified radio equipment needs that are eligible for purchase with these
 5 grant dollars; and,
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 7 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Emergency Management requests a Wisconsin Interoperable System for
 8 Communications (WISCOM) and kit, which consists of a mobile radio, desk microphone, programming
 9 and installation; and,
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 11 **WHEREAS**, the Office of Justice Assistance Grant Funding would be used to purchase the necessary
 12 Equipment.
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 14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
 15 assembled this 16th day of June, 2010, does hereby approve and authorize Rock
 16 County Emergency Management to submit a grant application for the Homeland Security Law
 17 Enforcement Command Radio Grant (2007) for Radio Communications Interoperability.
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 19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors is hereby
 20 authorized to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the County of Rock.

10-6A-069

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Ivan Collins, Chair

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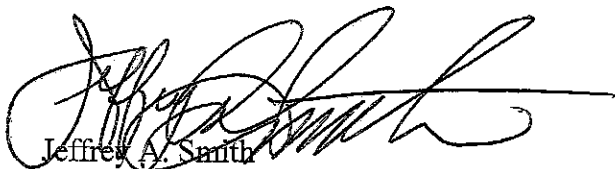
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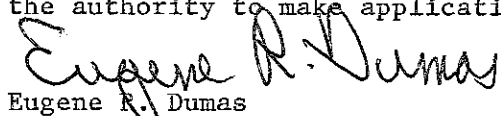
This resolution only authorizes an application for a grant and, therefore, has no fiscal impact at this time. If a grant is awarded a subsequent resolution would be required to accept the grant and amend the budget.



Jeffrey A. Smith
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The authority to accept grant funds for any public governmental purpose within the powers of the County under Wisconsin Statute Section 59.52(19) necessarily implies the authority to make application for such funds.



Eugene R. Dumas
Deputy Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson
County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On May 21, 2010, Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) announced that they were opening the Homeland Security Law Enforcement Command Radio Grant (2007) to local and county emergency operations centers. This initiative allows for interoperable communication between the Rock County EOC and state officials during emergency situations.

OJA is providing this grant funding for the purchase of trunking-enabled public safety radios that will operate on the Wisconsin Interoperable System for Communications (WISCOM). This is a one-time grant award for up to \$4,500 to purchase an emergency operations center control station kit. The kit includes a mobile radio, desk microphone, programming and installation.

There is no dollar match required for this OJA grant. Rock County Emergency Management plans to apply for the WISCOM equipment to be installed at the Rock County Emergency Operation Center (EOC).