

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Shirley Connors

INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice  
Committee

SUBMITTED BY



Shirley Klipstein

DRAFTED BY

July 21, 2010

DATE DRAFTED

TITLE

**Accepting Homeland Security Law Enforcement Command Radio Grant (2007) for Radio Communications Interoperability and Amending the 2010 Emergency Management Budget**

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1 **WHEREAS**, in June, 2010, Rock County applied to the State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance  
2 (OJA) for the Homeland Security Law Enforcement Command Radio Grant (2007) in the amount of  
3 \$4,500 for the purpose of enhancing radio communications interoperability; and,  
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5 **WHEREAS**, equipment purchased with these grant funds will allow for interoperable communications  
6 between the Rock County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and State of Wisconsin agencies during  
7 emergency responses to natural or man-made disasters; and,  
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9 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Emergency Management requests a Wisconsin Interoperable System for  
10 Communications (WISCOM) and kit which consists of a mobile radio, desk microphone, programming  
11 and installation; and,  
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13 **WHEREAS**, the Office of Justice Assistance Grant Funding would be used to purchase the equipment.  
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15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
16 this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2010, does approve and authorize the acceptance of \$4,500 of  
17 Homeland Security Law Enforcement Command Radio Grant (2007) funding and amends the 2010  
18 Emergency Management Budget as follows:  
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<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget at 7/1/2010</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<b><u>Source of Funds</u></b>			
26-2538-0000-42100/ Federal Aid	-0-	4,500	4,500
<b><u>Use of Funds</u></b>			
26-2538-0000-67171/ Cap. Assets \$1,000/More	-0-	4,500	4,500

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Respectfully submitted,

**Public Safety and Justice Committee**

Ivan Collins  
Ivan Collins, Chair

Larry Wiedenfeld  
Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair

Mary Beaver  
Mary Beaver

Hank Brill  
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Brian Knudson  
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**Finance Committee Endorsement**

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

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Mary Mawhinney  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$4,500 in Federal Aid for the purchase of radio equipment. No County matching funds are required to accept this grant.

Jeffrey A. Smith  
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Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2010 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  
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Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended,

Craig Knutson  
Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### **Authorizing Acceptance Homeland Law Enforcement Command Radio Grant (2007) for Radio Communications Interoperability**

Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) notified Rock County Emergency Management on June 28, 2010 that it had been awarded \$4,500. The County Board authorized the application for the Homeland Security/Law Enforcement Command Radio Grant (2007) for Radio Communications Interoperability at its June 10, 2010 meeting.

These grant funds are for the purchase of a trunking-enabled public safety radio that will operate on the Wisconsin Interoperable System for Communications (WISCOM). OJA is requiring that WISCOM kit be purchased from the EF Johnson website. The kit includes a mobile radio, desk microphone, programming and installation. This equipment will be installed in the Rock County Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

The Resolution accepts the funding and amends the 2010 Rock County Emergency Management budget.