

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Shirley Connors
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Shirley Klipstein
DRAFTED BY

December 6, 2010
DATE DRAFTED

Homeland Security Mutual Aid Radio Replacement: Round 6 (2008 & 2009)

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 and local agencies have identified mobile and portable radios that are
5 outdated and may be replaced new equipment purchased with these grant dollars; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, a pre-application process was completed earlier this year and eligible agencies including
8 the Janesville Police Department, Milton and Milton Township Fire Department, Edgerton Protection
9 District, the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Town of Fulton Police Department, and the Rock County
10 Communications Center are eligible to participate in a combined application submitted by Rock County
11 Emergency Management.
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13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
14 assembled this 13 day of January, 2011, does hereby approve and authorize Rock
15 County Emergency Management to submit a combined grant application for the Homeland Security
16 Mutual Aid Radio Replacement: Round 6 (2008 & 2009) on behalf of the local eligible agencies; and,
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18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors is hereby
19 authorized to sign all necessary grant application documents and interagency equipment acceptance
20 agreements on behalf of the County of Rock.

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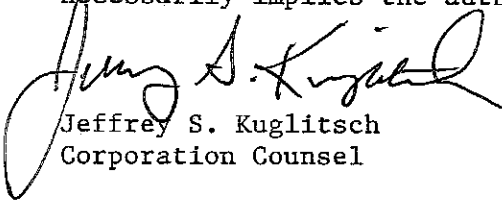
This resolution only authorizes an application for a grant and therefore has no fiscal impact at this time. If a grant is awarded a subsequent resolution would be required to accept the grant and amend the budget.



Jeffrey A. Smith
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The authority to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats., necessarily implies the authority to make application for such funds.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson
County Administrator

Executive Summary

The purpose of the Homeland Security Mutual Aid Radio Replacement grant is to resolve existing communications interoperability issues and improve voice communications among emergency response agencies and disciplines throughout the state. This grant opportunity will provide funds to replace portable, fixed or mobile radios that have fewer than 32 channels and cannot be reprogrammed.

Funding is now available for County Sheriff's Office, City of Janesville Police, Milton and Milton Township Fire Department, Edgerton Protection District, Town of Fulton Police Department and Rock County Communications Center. These agencies submitted pre-applications in September for the purpose of replacement of outdated radios. The grant requires a 15% local match requirement, which the local agencies understand is their responsibility.

Rock County Emergency Management requests permission to apply for the Homeland Security Mutual Aid Radio Replacement (Round 6) grant on behalf the qualifying agencies. Upon approval of this Resolution, Rock County Emergency Management will submit a combined application on behalf of the eligible agencies prior to the February 24, 2011 deadline.