

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden  
INITIATED BY



Diane Michaelis  
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

March 13, 2018  
DATE DRAFTED

**Authorizing Submission of 2017  
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Application**

1 **WHEREAS**, the County of Rock is eligible to apply for funds from the State Criminal Alien Assistance  
2 Program (SCAAP); and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Office of Justice Programs of the U.S. Department of Justice makes payments to eligible  
5 States and units of local government that incur certain types of costs due to incarceration of undocumented  
6 criminal aliens; and,  
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8 **WHEREAS**, a State or unit of local government that receives a payment under the FY 2017 program  
9 must use the payment only for correctional purposes; and,  
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11 **WHEREAS**, the SCAAP online application may be completed and submitted only by an appropriate  
12 official of the applicant government.  
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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
15 this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018, does hereby approve and authorize the submission of the State  
16 Criminal Alien Assistance Program application, and the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors  
17 is hereby authorized to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the County of Rock; and,  
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19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors may grant legal  
20 authority to a designated submitting government official to apply for the 2017 State Criminal Alien  
21 Assistance Program on behalf of the County of Rock.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver  
Mary Beaver, Chair

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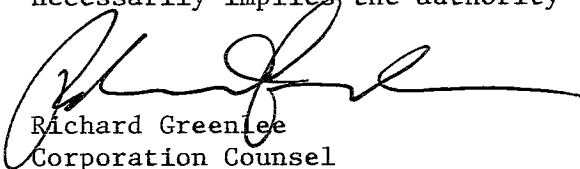
This resolution only authorizes an application for a grant and therefore has no fiscal impact at this time. If a grant is awarded, a subsequent resolution would be required to accept the grant and amend the budget.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

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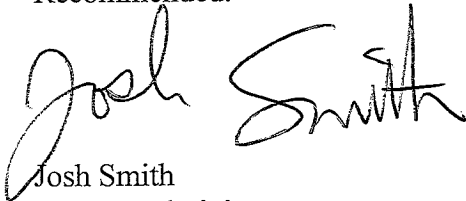
The authority to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats., necessarily implies the authority to make application for such funds.



Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith  
County Administrator

### **Executive Summary**

The County of Rock is eligible to apply for funds from the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP).

Under the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, the Office of Justice Programs of the U.S. Department of Justice makes payments to eligible States and units of local government that incur certain types of costs due to incarceration of undocumented criminal aliens during a particular twelve-month reporting period.

As a matter of federal law, a State or unit of local government that receives a payment under the FY 2017 program must use the payment only for correctional purposes.

The SCAAP online application may be completed and submitted only by an appropriate official of the applicant government. For each applicant government, there may be only one submitting government official. That submitting government official must have the legal authority to apply to the FY 2017 program on behalf of the applicant government, must have the necessary knowledge and information to complete the entire application accurately, and must in fact complete and submit all sections of the application. Due diligence is required.

The Sheriff's Office normally applies for the SCAAP grant in fall of the named grant year. The 2017 grant application was not made available until February 2018.