

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 169-93

AMEND THE 2015 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR THE EXPENDITURE
OF SEIZED FUNDS TO PARTICIPATING AGENCIES IN FEBRUARY 2015

WHEREAS, Enrolled Ordinance 141-41 authorizes the Sheriff's Department "... to participate in the program to transfer federally seized property to local enforcement agencies," and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department has such assets that had not been allocated during the 2015 budget process, and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department has agreed to allocate a percentage of assets received to participating Metro Unit agencies.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that federal seized assets received and reserved in general fund balance be appropriated by increasing in the 2015 Budget General Fund Balance account by an amount not to exceed \$12,821 and increasing the Operating Expense appropriation unit by an amount not to exceed \$12,821 to allow for the distribution of funds to participating Metro Unit agencies in accordance with federal seized asset guidelines.

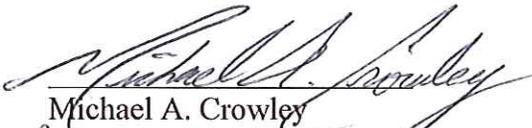
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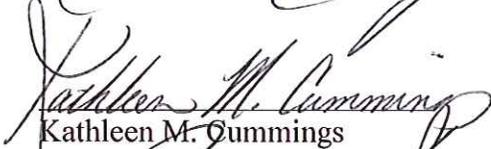
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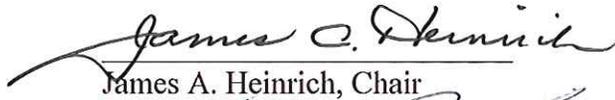

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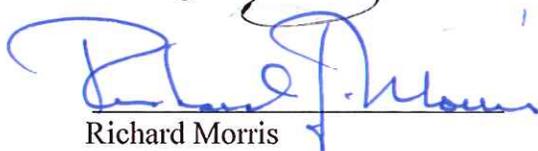

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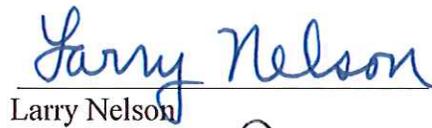

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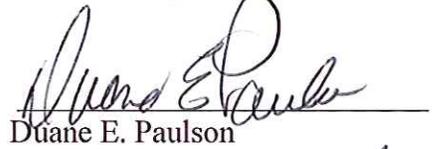
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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 2/24/15, 
Kathleen Novack, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: _____
Vetoed: _____

Date: 3-2-15, 
Daniel P. Vrakas, County Executive

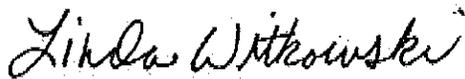
FISCAL NOTE

AMEND THE 2015 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SEIZED FUNDS TO PARTICIPATING AGENCIES IN FEBRUARY 2015

Enrolled ordinance 141-41 (1986) authorized the Sheriff's Department to participate in a federal program, which transfers forfeited assets (seized funds) to those state and local agencies that contributed directly to the seizure of that property. The Sheriff's Department receives funds from the Federal Government and acts as a trustee for a portion of these funds on behalf of participating Metro Drug Unit agencies. Federal guidelines require that these seized funds must be used to enhance law enforcement activities, not to supplant existing adopted budget appropriations.

According to Sheriff's Department staff, the Department annually distributes a share of Federal asset forfeiture seized funds received to participating Metro Drug Unit agency communities based on their participation status at the time of each seizure. Sheriff's staff has determined that an amount not to exceed \$12,821 will be disbursed to Metro Drug Unit participating police agencies (this is an amount not to exceed and included an estimate of the 2014 fourth quarter interest allocation). The following participating agencies will receive seizure fund revenue: City of Waukesha (\$3,594); City of New Berlin (\$2,963); City of Brookfield (\$568); Village of Menomonee Falls (\$3,113); City of Muskego (\$609); Village of Hartland (\$615); Village of Pewaukee (\$615); Village of Elm Grove (\$412) and Village of Eagle (\$332).

This ordinance results in no additional direct tax levy impact in 2015.



Linda Witkowski
Budget Manager
2/2/2015

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