

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 180-62

MODIFY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BUDGET TO ACCEPT  
ADDITIONAL TC ENERGY RADIO GRANT FUNDING

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WHEREAS, TC Energy Corporation (“TC Energy”) administers a Build Strong grant program designed to equip first responders with the resources they need to keep our communities safe, among other priorities; and

WHEREAS, TC Energy previously awarded \$15,000 of grant funding to the Waukesha County Department of Emergency Preparedness for the purpose of purchasing new portable emergency management cache radios and equipment which was accepted by the County Board through Enrolled Ordinance 180-45; and

WHEREAS, TC Energy has indicated that it will award an additional \$6,500 to the Waukesha County Department of Emergency Preparedness for the same purpose; and

WHEREAS, this project will not require any local match or additional appropriations.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that the Waukesha County Department of Emergency Preparedness is authorized to accept \$6,500 of TC Energy Build Strong grant funding for the purpose of purchasing new portable emergency management cache radios and equipment.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the 2025 Waukesha County Department of Emergency Preparedness – Radio Services budget be modified to increase fixed assets and use of Radio Services fund balance by \$6,500 to carry out the grant project.

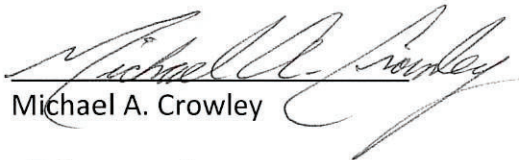
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Presented By:  
Judiciary & Law Enforcement Committee

  
Jacob LaFontain, Chair

**Absent**

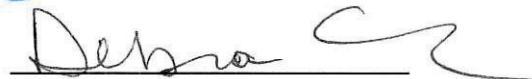
Jim Batzko

  
Michael A. Crowley

**Absent**

Timothy Dondlinger

  
John D. Leisemann

  
Deb Schroeder

  
Terry Thieme

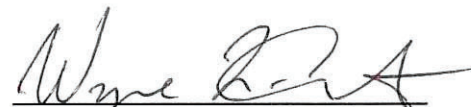
Approved By:  
Finance Committee

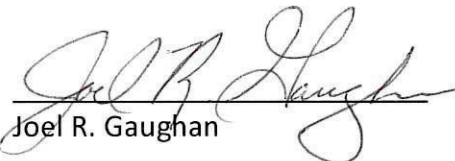
  
Gary J. Szpara, Chair

  
Timothy Dondlinger

**Absent**

Darryl Enriquez


  
Wayne Euclide

  
Joel R. Gaughan

  
Darlene M. Johnson

  
Brian Meier

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

Date: 12-19-2025,   
Margaret Wartman, County Clerk

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

Approved: X

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 12-19-2025,   
Paul Farrow, County Executive



## ORDINANCE ADMINISTRATIVE FACT SHEET

Title of O/R:	MODIFY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BUDGET TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL TC ENERGY RADIO GRANT FUNDING	
Submitting Department:	Emergency Preparedness	
Department Contact(s): <small>(Include dept. manager or staff who has worked on this ordinance in addition to the dept. head)</small>	Gail Goodchild Alex Freeman	
Who will appear at committee meetings?	Gail Goodchild, Alex Freeman	
Date of Co. Board Meeting at which you plan O/R to be considered:	12/16/2025	Fiscal Note by DOA? Yes
Routing Number:	Routing # 240-07-25	

**Does this O/R create or abolish any positions or involve other Human Resources issues?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\*                        X   No

\* If yes, the ordinance should be reviewed by HR prior to submission to Corp. Counsel.

**Does this O/R appropriate or transfer expenditure authority, additional resources or change the Budget intent?**

  X   Yes\*                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

\*If department staff developed a fiscal impact statement, please send to your assigned budget analyst concurrent with forwarding of O/R to Corp. Counsel.

**Does this O/R authorize the execution of any new or extended contracts/leases/MOUs or other agreements that obligate the County?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\*                        X   No

\*If yes, the proposed documents must be forwarded to risk management and Corp. Counsel for approval. The O/R will not be forwarded to the Co. Board until related agreements receive approval. Departments are responsible for putting approved documents on file with the Co. Clerk.

**Are there documents (other than contracts, leases or MOUs) that should be included with this O/R before it goes to the County Board office?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes\*                        X   No

If yes, all documents must be received by Corp. Counsel before the ordinance can be forwarded to DOA for review. Contracts or leases that are affected by or are the subject of an O/R must be provided to Corp. Counsel.

**Has this O/R been reviewed by Corporation Counsel?**

  X   Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Sec. 59.14(1m), Wis. Stats. Summary (for publication purposes): Summaries should begin with "This Ordinance will..."

This ordinance will modify the 2025 Department of Emergency Preparedness – Radio Services budget to accept additional TC Energy Build Strong Grant funding for emergency management cache radios.

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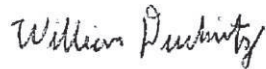
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FISCAL NOTE

MODIFY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BUDGET TO  
ACCEPT TC ENERGY RADIO GRANT FUNDING

This ordinance modifies the 2025 Department of Emergency Preparedness – Radio Services budget to accept an additional \$6,500 in grant funding from TC Energy for the purchase of radio equipment. The budget is modified to increase fixed assets by \$6,500 for the grant-funded portion, but no additional county-funded appropriations are needed and there is no local match.

This budget modification ensures the department can acquire the necessary radio equipment to transition the Emergency Management cache of portable radios to be Phase II compliant for the updated WISCOM 7/800 MHz system in 2028. The project will fund 1 of the 22 radios that Emergency Management will eventually need to replace. Other grants approved earlier this year (Wisconsin Office of Emergency Communications Interoperable Radio Grant, Enrolled Ordinance 180-8, and TC Energy Build Strong Grant, Enrolled Ordinance 180-45) are already funding the replacement of 10 of these radios, and the department will continue to seek out grants to fund replacements in advance of the 2028 deadline. This is the second TC Energy Build Strong grant-related ordinance this year after the grantor, working with Emergency Management, determined that additional funds were available.



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William Duckwitz  
Budget Manager  
10/20/2025  
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Referred on: 11/21/25	File Number: 180-O-063	Referred to: JU-FI
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# VOTE RESULTS

23 AYE 0 NAY 0 ABSTAIN 2 ABSENT

17 Yes Votes Needed

 **Passed**

D1 - Styza	AYE	D10 - Thieme	AYE	D19 - Enriquez	AYE
D2 - Euclide	AYE	D11 - Howard	S AYE	D20 - Schellinger	AYE
D3 - Gscheidmeier	AYE	D12 - Wolff	AYE	D21 - Gaughan	AYE
D4 - Batzko	AYE	D13 - Leisemann	AYE	D22 - Szpara	AYE
D5 - Dondlinger	AYE	D14 - Mommaerts	ABSENT	D23 - Hammitt	M AYE
D6 - Walz	AYE	D15 - Kolb	AYE	D24 - Schroeder	ABSENT
D7 - LaFontain	AYE	D16 - Crowley	AYE	D25 - Johnson	AYE
D8 - Koremenos	AYE	D17 - Meier	AYE		
D9 - Heinrich	AYE	D18 - Nelson	AYE		