

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 180-45

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

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Department of Emergency Preparedness recognizes the need to maintain radio and communications equipment that is interoperable with partner agencies and compatible with emerging communications systems; and

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 has awarded grant funding to the Waukesha County Department of Emergency Preparedness in the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of purchasing new portable emergency management cache radios and equipment; and

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

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that the Waukesha County Department of Emergency Preparedness is authorized to accept \$15,000 of TC Energy Build Strong grant funding for the purposes 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 other revenue by \$15,000 to carry out the grant project.

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

Presented By:
Judiciary & Law Enforcement Committee


Jacob LaFontain, Chair


Jim Batzko


Michael A. Crowley

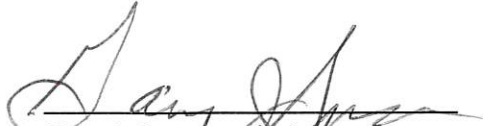

Timothy Dondlinger


John D. Leisemann

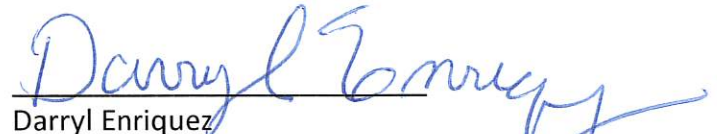

Deb Schroeder


Terry Thieme

Approved By:
Finance Committee

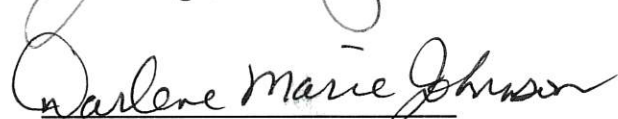

Gary J. Szpara, Chair


Timothy Dondlinger


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: 10-31-2025 
Margaret Wartman, County Clerk

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

Approved: X

Vetoed: _____

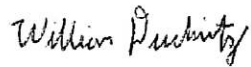
Date: 11/3/2025 
Paul Farrow, County Executive

FISCAL NOTE

MODIFY THE 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 \$15,000 in grant funding from TC Energy for the purchase of radio equipment. The budget is modified to increase fixed assets and other revenue by \$15,000 for the grant-funded equipment. No additional county 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 3 of the 22 radios that Emergency Management will eventually need to replace. Another grant approved earlier this year (Wisconsin Office of Emergency Communications Interoperable Radio Grant, enrolled ordinance 180-08) is already funding the replacement of 6 of these radios, and the department will continue to seek out grants to fund replacements in advance of the 2028 deadline.



William Duckwitz

Budget Manager

10/6/2025

CH

VOTE RESULTS

Consent Agenda

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

1 MODIFY THE 2025 DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BUDGET TO
2 ACCEPT TC ENERGY RADIO GRANT FUNDING
3

4 WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Department of Emergency Preparedness recognizes the need
5 to maintain radio and communications equipment that is interoperable with partner agencies and
6 compatible with emerging communications systems; and
7

8 WHEREAS, TC Energy Corporation (“TC Energy”) administers a Build Strong grant program
9 designed to equip first responders with the resources they need to keep our communities safe,
10 among other priorities; and
11

12 WHEREAS, TC Energy has awarded grant funding to the Waukesha County Department of
13 Emergency Preparedness in the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of purchasing new portable
14 emergency management cache radios and equipment; and
15

16 WHEREAS, this project will not require any local match or additional appropriations; and
17

18 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS
19 that the Waukesha County Department of Emergency Preparedness is authorized to accept
20 \$15,000 of TC Energy Build Strong grant funding for the purposes of purchasing new portable
21 emergency management cache radios and equipment.
22

23 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the 2025 Waukesha County Department of Emergency
24 Preparedness – Radio Services budget be modified to increase fixed assets and other revenue by
25 \$15,000 to carry out the grant project.