

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 180-23

AMEND THE 2025 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF
SEIZED FUNDS TO MAKE EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

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 were not allocated during the 2025 budget development process as the need for the items was not anticipated when the budget was developed; and

WHEREAS, the Department has identified expenditures to enhance law enforcement in Waukesha County as required by federal seized asset guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department will be purchasing a multipurpose trailer for law enforcement use including but not limited to search and recovery and critical incidents.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department 2025 Budget be modified by appropriating seized fund revenue received and reserved in general fund balance by an amount not to exceed \$70,000 and authorizing the appropriation of an identical amount by increasing the Fixed Asset appropriation unit to fund the purchases listed in the fiscal note to this ordinance which is on file with the Waukesha County Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the modifications to the 2025 budget appropriations authorized by this ordinance be adjusted to the exact expenses once those expenses are known but not to exceed a total of \$70,000.

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Presented By:
Judiciary & Law Enforcement Committee


Approved By:
Finance Committee



Jacob LaFontain, Chair



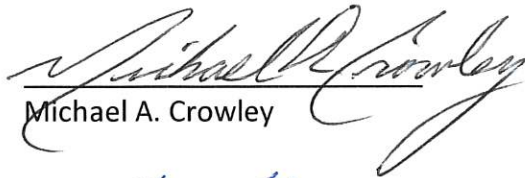
Gary J. Szpara, Chair



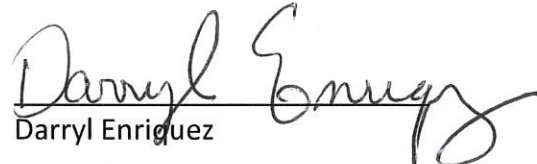
Jim Batzko



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Michael A. Crowley



Darryl Enriquez



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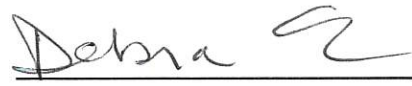
Wayne Euclide

Absent

John D. Leisemann



Joel R. Gaughan



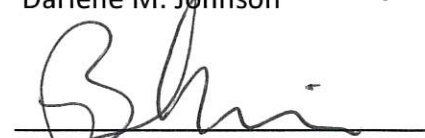
Deb Schroeder



Darlene M. Johnson



Terry Thieme



Brian Meier

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

Date: 07-25-2025, 
Margaret Wartman, County Clerk

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

Approved: X
Vetoed: _____

Date: 7/28/2025, 
Paul Farrow, County Executive

FISCAL NOTE

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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. Federal guidelines require that these seized funds must be used to enhance law enforcement activities, not to supplant existing adopted budget appropriations.

The Sheriff's Department is requesting to use up to a maximum of \$70,000 of seized funds expenditure authority for the purchase of a multipurpose trailer.

Department management estimates the on-going operating and maintenance costs for equipment items will be minimal and will be the responsibility of the Sheriff's Department.

William Duckwitz

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Budget Manager
6/29/2025

VOTE RESULTS

24 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT

Consent Agenda

Passed With 16 Yes Votes Needed

D1 - Styza		AYE	D10 - Thieme	AYE	D19 - Enriquez	AYE
D2 - Euclide	S	AYE	D11 - Howard	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	AYE	D23 - Hammitt	ABSENT
D6 - Walz		AYE	D15 - Kolb	AYE	D24 - Schroeder	AYE
D7 - LaFontain	M	AYE	D16 - Crowley	AYE	D25 - Johnson	AYE
D8 - Koremenos		AYE	D17 - Meier	AYE		
D9 - Heinrich		AYE	D18 - Nelson	AYE		



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