

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 181-29

MODIFY THE 2026 DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BUDGET TO
ACCEPT INTEROPERABLE RADIO GRANT FUNDING

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WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs – Office of Emergency Communications administers an Interoperable Radio grant program with priority for southeast Wisconsin municipalities during FY26 to assist local government agencies with purchasing radios and equipment needed to transition operations from the existing VHF WISCOM system to the new 800 MHz WISCOM system; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs – Office of Emergency Communications has awarded grant funding to Waukesha County Emergency Preparedness for a project totaling \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, this project will be funded with \$12,000 of Interoperable Radio grant revenues and \$3,000 of local match; and

WHEREAS, the local match does not require additional appropriations and will be made available with previously allocated departmental radio replacement funds; and

WHEREAS, grant funds will not be received until after project close out after May 7th, 2027, so Radio Services fund balance will be incurred to cover the upfront costs in anticipation of reimbursement in late 2027.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that the Waukesha County Department of Emergency Preparedness is authorized to accept \$12,000 of Interoperable Radio grant funding for WISCOM 800 compatible radio equipment.

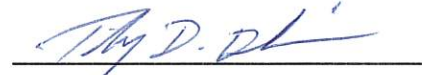
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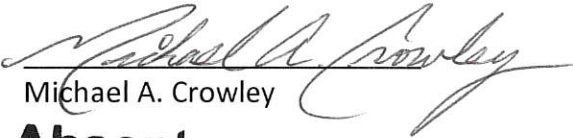
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Presented By:
Judiciary & Law Enforcement Committee

Approved By:
Finance Committee

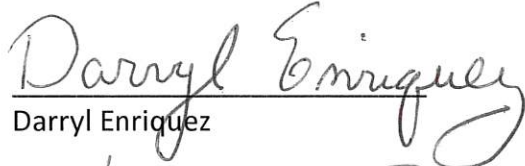

Jacob LaFontain, Chair


Timothy Dondlinger, Chair

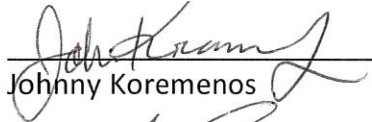

Michael A. Crowley

Absent

Michael Gryczka

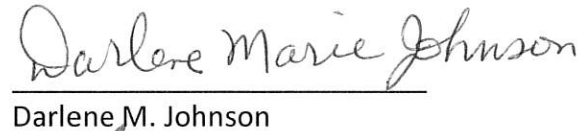

Darryl Enriquez

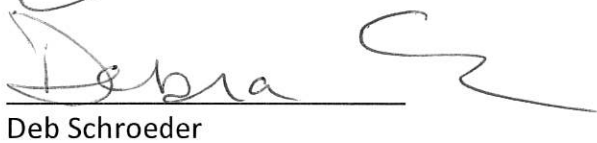

Wayne Euclide

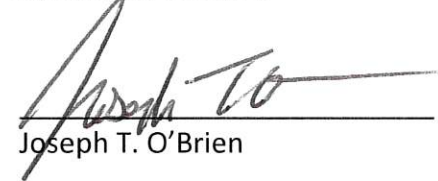

Johnny Koremenos


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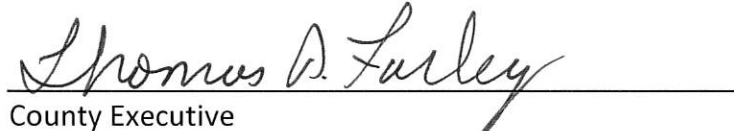
The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 7/31/26, 
Georgia E. Maxwell, County Clerk

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

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

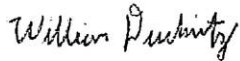
Date: 8/8/26, 
County Executive

FISCAL NOTE

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This ordinance modifies the 2026 Department of Emergency Preparedness – Radio Services Fund budget to accept \$12,000 in grant funding from the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs – Office of Emergency Communications for the purchase of interoperable radio equipment. The total project cost is \$15,000, with the remaining \$3,000 funded through departmental radio replacement funds. The budget is modified to increase fixed assets by \$12,000 for the \$12,000 grant-funded portion, but no additional county appropriations are needed to cover the local match.

The grant funding will be reimbursed after project completion in early to mid-2027, requiring the department to temporarily cover costs with Radio Services Fund balance until reimbursement is received. This budget modification ensures the department can acquire the necessary radio equipment to transition to the updated WISCOM 7/800 MHz system. This project will fund 3 of the 22 radios that Emergency Management will eventually need to replace. Other grants approved in 2025 and 2026 (Wisconsin Office of Emergency Communications Interoperable Radio Grant, Enrolled Ordinance 180-08; TC Energy Build Strong Grant, Enrolled Ordinances 180-O-045 and 180-O-062; and Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant, Enrolled Ordinance 180-O-069) are already funding the replacement of 18 of these radios.



William Duckwitz
Budget Manager
07/06/26
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VOTE RESULTS

24 AYE 0 NAY 0 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT

Consent Agenda

17 Yes Votes Needed

 **Passed**

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

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