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RESOLUTION: Authorize the Winnebago County District Attorney’s Office to Accept a Department of Justice Grant in the Amount of \$897,863 and Approve the Transfer of \$297,214 into Various Accounts as Described in the Attached Budget Transfer Form

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County District Attorney’s Office applied for a grant from the Department of Justice to continue to identify and respond to the needs of persons with a Substance Abuse Disorder (SUD) who are currently excluded from diversion programs; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2021 the District Attorney’s Office was notified that it was awarded a grant in the amount of \$897,863 effective October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024. The grant is titled “Stimulant and Opioid Addiction Recovery”; and

WHEREAS, this grant will allow the Winnebago County District Attorney’s Office to develop a diversion strategy for people with a Substance Abuse Disorder and felony drug-possession cases, using evidence-based components, and will improve data infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Winnebago County District Attorney’s Office will engage several stakeholders, including local justice, health, and service agencies, and community-based service providers to bridge the gap in SUD-treatment options, create better screening procedures, provide assistance to participants while in custody, rapidly provide treatment resources to participants, and develop data tools to improve screening for SUD.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes the Winnebago County District Attorney’s Office to accept a Department of Justice grant in the amount of \$897,863 for response to individuals with Substance Abuse Disorders who are currently excluded from diversion programs and approves the transfer of \$297,214 into the various accounts as described in the attached Budget Transfer form.

Fiscal Impact: A budget transfer of \$297,214 into the various accounts as described in the attached Budget Transfer form is needed, but the net budget impact is neutral.

Respectfully submitted by:
JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **5-0**

Respectfully submitted by:
PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **4-0**

Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ___ day of _____, 2022.

Jonathan D. Doemel
Winnebago County Executive