

**RESOLUTION NO. 21 - \_\_\_\_\_**

A Resolution Approving The Sheriff's Department Applying For And Accepting A COPS Hiring Grant from the US Department of Justice.

WHEREAS the Law Enforcement and Judiciary Committee and Sheriff James Bindl have been notified that the Sheriff's Department may be eligible to receive an COPS Hiring Grant which would help pay for an additional patrol deputy for 3 years.

WHEREAS Rule 19 of the Rules of the Board requires County Board approval for any department of County government to apply for and accept a grant, and WHEREAS the Law Enforcement and Judiciary Committee has carefully considered this matter and is now presenting this Resolution to the County Board for its consideration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Richland County Board of Supervisors that approval is hereby granted for the Sheriff's Department to apply for and accept a COPS hiring grant from the United States Department of Justice for patrol hiring purposes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant requires a local match of 25% of wages and benefits the first year increasing each year for the duration of the grant program, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that approval is hereby granted for the grant funds to be spent in accordance with the terms of the grant and the County Clerk is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the County any documents needed to carry out this Resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

### VOTE ON FOREGOING RESOLUTION

AYES \_\_\_\_\_ NOES \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY CLERK

DATED \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY THE LAW  
ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

FOR    AGAINST

Melissa Luck

X

David Turk

X

Chad Cosgrove

X

Daniel McGuire

X

Kerry Severson

X