

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: 7/8/2020
4 Date of publication: 7/17/2020

5 VOTE

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7 **2020 RESOLUTION 14**

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9 **Authorization to Purchase a UVC Disinfection Robot with Jail Assessment Funds**

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11 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Sheriff’s Office manages both a 321 bed adult
12 correctional facility and a 26 bed juvenile secure detention facility; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Sheriff’s Office is responsible for the health and
15 safety of both inmates and staff within the facility; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, Ultraviolet – C (UVC) disinfection robots which have been utilized in
18 hospital settings for more than a decade, eradicate germs, viruses, molds, lice, eggs of bedbugs
19 and other clinical pathogens including COVID-19; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, this technology also has multiple other uses including, but not limited to
22 disinfecting used N95 masks and cleaning the inside of first responder vehicles; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, this technology is currently operational in over 20 Wisconsin Jails; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, initial funding would come from the Jail Assessment Fund, which is funded
27 by a jail surcharge authorized pursuant to Wis. Stat. 302.46 for the purpose of costs related to
28 medical services, among other things, and which does not impact the tax levy; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, this particular piece of equipment will likely be fully reimbursable from the
31 Routes to Recovery State of Wisconsin Grant that requires funds to be spent on unbudgeted items
32 in different categories including cleaning and sanitization supplies;

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34 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of
35 Supervisors that the Washington County Sheriff’s Office is authorized to purchase a UVC
36 disinfecting robot in the amount not to exceed \$43,000 utilizing Jail Assessment Fees consistent
37 with the fund’s designated use.

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39 **BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED** if the purchase is reimbursable under the provisions of the
40 State of Wisconsin Routes to Recovery Grant, the funds will be distributed back into the Jail
41 Assessment Fund account.

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45 VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: 2/3 of the members elect

1 RESOLUTION SUMMARY: Resolution authorizing the Washington County Sheriff's Office to
2 purchase a UVC disinfecting robot with Jail Assessment funds.

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4 Approved as to form: Introduced by members of the PUBLIC SAFETY
5 (signed by Bradley S. Stern) COMMITTEE as filed with the County Clerk.

6 Bradley S. Stern, County Attorney

7 Dated 7/9/2020 (signed by Christopher Bossert)
8 Christopher Bossert, Chairperson

9 Approved: Considered 7/8/2020

10 (signed by Josh Schoemann) Adopted 7/8/2020

11 Joshua Schoemann, County Executive Ayes 25 Noes 0 Absent 0 Vacant 1

12 Veto Voice Vote _____

13 See attached for objection(s)

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15 (This purchase would not increase use of tax levy. There are adequate funds in the Jail Assessment
16 to cover this purchase. If appropriate, the County would plan to apply for grant funds for this
17 purchase, at which time the jail assessment funds would be returned.)