**RESOLUTION NO.\_\_\_\_\_\_-16**

**AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENT ARMORED VEHICLE FOR THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (ERT) AND AMENDING THE 2016 BUDGET FOR USE OF CONTINGENCY FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, the armored vehicle used by the Sauk County Sheriff’s Office has been in service for 21 years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the current armored vehicle is no longer safe for tactical operations with the ERT Team due to holes and rotted material in the current vehicle; and,

 **WHEREAS, t**he Sauk County Emergency Response Team (ERT) is responsible for handling mental health subjects threatening violence with a weapon, calls for subjects armed with a gun, high risk search warrants, hostage rescue and other high risk calls which require special weapons and tactics; and,

**WHEREAS,** your committee has authorized the replacement of a specialized armored vehicle for law enforcement use; and

**WHEREAS,** only one bid was received that met specifications for the specialized law enforcement armored vehicle, that bid being received from LENCO, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts for a BearCat for a cost of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session that the Sauk County Sheriff be and hereby is authorized to purchase a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from LENCO, for a final cost of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**BE IT FURTHERED RESOLVED,** that the 2016 budget be amended such that $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be transferred from 2016 contingency fund for vehicle purchase and related one-time costs in support of the Emergency Response Team.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors this \_\_\_\_\_th day of June, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

**SAUK COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

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