

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

**JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 16, 2002**

**ITEM 5, FILE # 020770
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File # 020770 is a substitute resolution appropriating funds from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account for the purpose of retaining outside counsel to represent the interests of the Fire and Police Commission in the matter of Anderer v. City of Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission, Case No. 02-CV-007711.

Background

This substitute resolution appropriates funds from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account for the purpose of retaining outside counsel to represent the interests of the Fire and Police Commission in the matter of Anderer v. City of Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission, Case No. 02-CV-007711.

Discussion

1. Police Officer Joseph Anderer was discharged from the Milwaukee Police Department by Police Chief Arthur Jones. Officer Anderer appealed this discharge to the City of Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission.
2. Officer Anderer had filed a lawsuit against the Fire and Police Commission to reverse a ruling regarding the admission of certain evidence.
3. The City Attorney's Office is representing the Chief in this matter and cannot represent the Fire and Police Commission.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this resolution is \$7,500 to be appropriated from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.
2. On September 13, 2002, the 2002 Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account had a balance of \$215,000. Upon approval of this resolution this 2002 Special Purpose Account will have a balance of \$207,500.

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