

**LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 7, FILE # 060163**

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File # 060163 is a resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to accept a donation of money from the Braeger Company of Wisconsin.

**Background**

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to accept a cash donation from the Braeger Company of Wisconsin to be used by the police department to purchase and train a new dog of the MPD Canine Unit.
2. Section 304-24 of the City of Milwaukee Code of Ordinances regulates the receipt, appropriations and expenditure of contributions received by the City of Milwaukee.

**Discussion**

1. MPD has received an offer from the Braeger Company of Wisconsin to purchase and train a new dog for the MPD Canine Unit.
2. The MPD Canine Unit is funded through the Asset Forfeiture Plan on an annual basis. Currently, no city funds are committed to the Canine Unit.
3. Authority to accept such donations for the Canine Unit is continued unless otherwise rescinded or amended by future Common Council action.

**Fiscal Effect**

1. There is no fiscal effect associated with this resolution.
2. The total amount of the donation is \$5,000 from the Braeger Company.

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