

September 2, 2005

Common Council
City of Milwaukee
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Subject: *A resolution relative to the Milwaukee Fire Department's application, acceptance and expenditure of the United States Fire Service Assistance in Response to Hurricane Katrina grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency*

Dear Honorable Members:

Please accept for introduction at the Common Council meeting of September 7, 2005, the attached file related to the Fire Department's application, acceptance and funding of the United States Fire Service Assistance in Response to Hurricane Katrina grant.

In response to the devastation of the Gulf Coast region by Hurricane Katrina, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security –Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has called upon the Nation's fire service to aid the affected citizens and communities through the deployment of 1,000 two-person teams.

The City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Fire Department seek to answer this call through the deployment of up to 30 fire department personnel to respond to this natural disaster for a 30-day period.

The operation of this 30-day grant project is estimated to total \$531,719 with \$291,006 provided through the grantor for direct salary, overtime and supply costs for deployed personnel. The remaining \$240,713 will be provided by the City of Milwaukee as an in-kind match for Special Duty (cost to replace deployed personnel) and fringe benefit costs.

Attached are the required grant analysis form, budget and resolution needed to complete this legislation.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact either Deputy Chief Gloria Murawsky at extension 8982 or Business Finance Manager Sandra Rotar at extension 5281.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief