

Reply to Common Council File No. 020226

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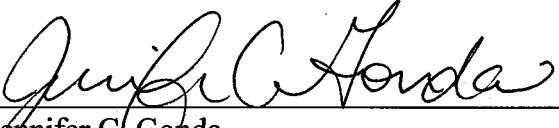
Common Council File No. 020226 is a resolution from the Library Board relative to the application, acceptance and funding of a new Milwaukee County Youth Employment Summer Program Grant. This grant funding will enable the Milwaukee Public Library to continue public computer assistance within all library branches.

This funding will help replace the State of Wisconsin TEACH Project Implementation Grant which will expire at the end of 2002. The TEACH grant has provided funding for 30 part-time Computer Service Aides in the library system since 2000. This grant will fund two part-time staff to help library patrons during the busy summer months.

This grant will directly impact the ability of the Milwaukee Public Library to attain its 2003 goal of 591,000 hours of annual use of computer based resources. Not only will it increase the technological training and support for citizens, but it will also provide a valuable job training opportunity for area youth.

This grant is in the amount of \$2,954, with an in-kind city share of \$812. The duration of the grant is from June 6, 2002 to August 31, 2002.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE NO. 020226 WHICH AUTHORIZES THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO APPLY, ACCEPT AND FUND THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SUMMER PROGRAM GRANT OFFERED BY MILWAUKEE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING, INC.



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