

**LRB - FISCAL SECTION ANALYSIS**

**March 29, 2001**

**ITEM 5, FILE 001676**

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

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File #001676 is a resolution relative to the acceptance of a Paramedic/Paramedic First Response grant from Milwaukee County.

**Background and Discussion**

1. Under State law, the county is the government entity responsible for providing emergency medical services. The City of Milwaukee provides paramedic services for the City of Milwaukee under a service agreement with the County in the form of a grant.
2. The previous grant expired on December 31, 2001. This new contract expires on December 31, 2003.
3. This grant from the County will provide \$4,825,228 for the Milwaukee Fire Department's paramedic personnel costs. The grant will fund the 96 paramedic positions in the Department.
4. The City will provide \$2,367,739 as an in-kind contribution, making the total grant amount \$7,192,967.
5. Milwaukee County pays for supplies, equipment, medical control (physician oversight) and provides training for paramedics outside the grant.

**Fiscal Impact**

The grant authorizes the expenditure of \$7,192,967 from the City's grant and aid account for the Paramedic/Paramedic First Response Grant.

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