Reply to Common Council File No. 041380 From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File 041380 contains a resolution from the Milwaukee Health Department relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the Gonococcal Susceptibility Grant. This new \$29,750 grant is from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through the Association of Public Health Laboratories. The grant period is from October 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

The grant will fund Health Department laboratory expenditures to monitor antimicrobial resistance of patients at the department's Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic. This includes lab supplies and test kits and partial funding of a Microbiologist II.

RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT COMMON COUNCIL FILE NUMBER 041380 RELATING TO ACCEPTANCE AND FUNDING OF THE GONOCOCCAL SUSCEPTIBILITY GRANT FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL.

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