

**LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 30, FILE # 050999**

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File # 050999 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Bradley Center Program Grant and approving a Law Enforcement Services Grant Agreement with the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation.

**Background**

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to enter into a Law Enforcement Services Grant Agreement with the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation.
2. *This resolution will continue a policy for the acceptance of grants for additional law enforcement services from tax-exempt public or quasi-public entities.*
3. The Bradley Center has offered the MPD a grant contract extension for assignment of on-premise MPD officers at Bradley Center events.
4. This is a continuing grant contract.

**Discussion**

1. The Chief of Police has indicated a willingness to continue the provision of services of MPD officers in accord with the terms and conditions of a contract drawn by the City Attorney's office.
2. Two MPD officers will be provided for duty inside the Bradley Center facility for selected events and specified dates and times mutually agreed to by the Bradley Center's Chief Executive Officer and the Chief of Police. *Additional officers may be provided at the request of the Bradley Center and with the consent of the Chief.*
3. MPD personnel will remain under the command of MPD supervisors and will be considered employees of the City of Milwaukee while providing these law enforcement services.
4. The city shall be compensated for specially assigning MPD officers in accordance with the contract agreement at the current 2006 hourly overtime rate for top paid police officers and adjusted annually to reflect pay increases. Total payments to the city under this agreement shall not exceed \$162,000 for the contract time period. The city will submit bills to the Bradley Center on a monthly basis. The monthly billings shall be based upon MPD's biweekly pay periods for police officers assigned to Bradley Center events under this agreement in the previous month.

5. This grant encompasses the period of October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2007.
6. Upon the expiration of this agreement on September 30, 2007, the Chief of Police, per the terms of this resolution, may extend this agreement an additional two years to September 30, 2009, contingent upon the Bradley Center to provide adequate funding.

**Fiscal Effect**

1. The total amount of this grant is \$162,000 provided by the grantor.
2. The grantor share of this agreement will provide for actual overtime costs for police officers assigned to the specified Bradley Center events.

**Further Information**

Council File # 011573 provided for a policy for accepting law enforcement grants from tax-exempt public or quasi-public entities. This resolution had immediate application to an agreement with the Bradley Center and specified that:

- a. The requesting entity is exempt from general property taxation
- b. The entity is either public or quasi-public in nature
- c. The entity owns and/or operates a public venue

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