

LRB RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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File 061452 is a substitute resolution approving the Law Enforcement Services Agreement with the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club for 2007 and 2008.

Background

1. On February 22, 2005 the Common Council adopted Resolution File Number 041449, approving a 2-year Law Enforcement Services Grant Agreement with the Brewers under the criteria established in Common Council Resolution Numbers 011573 and 021317.
2. The Brewers paid the City \$1.2 million for law enforcement services for 2005-2006; initially the grant was established at \$800,000 in 2003, but was increased by an additional \$400,000 in 2006.
3. The Brewers have offered the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) a new grant for assignment of MPD officers, sergeants and lieutenants at the Miller Park baseball facility and surrounding areas for 2007 and 2008.
4. MPD wants to accept the Law Enforcement Services Agreement with the Brewers.
5. The Southeastern Wisconsin Baseball District, a local unit of government created under subch. III of ch. 229, Wis. Stats, has approved this agreement.

Discussion

1. The Brewers will pay the City a total of \$1.2 million for law enforcement services in 2007 and 2008 under this agreement.
2. The initial term of this agreement commences on March 25, 2007 and terminates on October 31, 2008.
3. The City and the Brewers have a mutual option to extend this agreement for 2 additional one-year terms (2009 and 2010).

Fiscal Impact

1. The Brewers will compensate MPD police officers, sergeants and lieutenants at their current overtime rate.

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