LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 26, FILE # 050996

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File # 050996 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a 2005 Secure Our Schools Grant and authorizing a sub-grant to the Milwaukee Public Schools for the security measures.

Background

- 1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to apply for, accept and fund a 2005 COPS Secure Our Schools Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services.
- 2. This is a new grant.

Discussion

- 1. The purpose of this grant is to fund items that will enhance the security and safety in and around public schools.
- 2. The grant is awarded to MPS based upon the application for the grant by a local law enforcement agency (MPD). MPS has hired a consultant to assist with the placement of the security equipment in select MPS schools.
- 3. MPS and the City of Milwaukee will execute a memorandum of understanding governing the sub-granting of these funds.
- 4. This grant encompasses the period of September 1, 2005 through August 31, 2007.

Fiscal Impact

- 1. The total amount of this grant is \$1,172,821. 50% of this grant will be funded as a "pass through" from MPD to MPS in the amount of \$\$536,411. A 50% match is required of MPS.
- 2. This funding will purchase security cameras and associated support equipment.

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