

Reply to Common Council File No. 001559

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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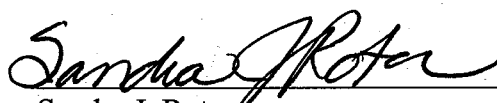
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Common Council file 001559 is a resolution authorizing an additional \$10,000 appropriation from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account. The appropriation is for the purpose of retaining outside counsel to represent the Policemen's Annuity & Benefit Fund in the case of Policemen's Annuity & Benefit Fund v. City of Milwaukee, Case No. 97-CV-0009822.

The City Attorney currently has outstanding bills totaling \$5,722.60 (December 2000 and January 2001 billings), but only an available balance of \$3,470.49 to pay them. The \$10,000 will be used to pay the fees and expenses for previous and future services provided by Fuchs, Snow & DeStefanis, S.C. related to this case.

Including this file, a total of \$46,000 has been appropriated to this case since 1997 (previous appropriations approved in Council files #960765, #980717, #981209 and #000184).

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE 001559 WHICH APPROPRIATES \$10,000 FROM THE OUTSIDE COUNSEL/EXPERT WITNESS FUND FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES RELATED TO POLICEMEN'S ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND V. CITY OF MILWAUKEE.



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