

Reply to Common Council File No. 010296

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File 010296 is a resolution authorizing an additional appropriation of \$10,000 from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account for the purpose of funding on-going outside counsel Friebert, Finerty & St. John, S.C. in Policemen's Annuity & Benefit Fund v. City of Milwaukee, Case No. 97-CV-0009822.

The City Attorney currently has an outstanding bill totaling \$7,020.52 (May 2001), but only an available balance of \$2,836.72 to pay it. 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 \$56,000 has been appropriated to this case since 1997 (previous appropriations approved in Council files #960765, #980717, #981209, #000184, and #001559).

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE 010296 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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