

**LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 5 , FILE 090976**

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File 090976 is a resolution approving application and acceptance of a Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) grant from the Wisconsin Division of Health by the Milwaukee Fire Department.

**Background and Discussion**

1. This resolution approves the application and acceptance of a Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) grant from the Wisconsin Division of Health by the Milwaukee Fire Department for equipment needed since the City is being confronted with a pandemic due to the 2009 H1N1 Virus.
2. The grant will provide 36 PPE units, one for each fire house, for the Milwaukee Fire Department.
3. The PPE units consist of the following:
  - 1 case of respirators
  - 2 cases of medium size nitrile gloves
  - 2 cases of large size nitrile gloves
  - 1 case of surgical masks
  - 1 case of patient masks
4. Delivery of the PPE units will begin in January 2010 and be completed by March 31, 2010.

**Fiscal Impact**

The Milwaukee Fire Department will receive \$100,000 worth of Personal Protective Equipment from the Wisconsin Division of Health.

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