

Fire Department

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Subject: Resolutions for introduction at the February 28, 2006 Common Council meeting

Dear Honorable Members:

Please accept for introduction at the Common Council meeting of February 28, 2006, the attached files related to two of the Milwaukee Fire Department's grant programs.

The first file is a resolution related to the department's application for, acceptance and funding of the FY2004 Fire Specialty Equipment grant. The Fire Specialty Equipment grant provides funding for specialized equipment to local public safety agencies for the purpose of enhancing capabilities to prevent, respond to and recover from acts of terrorism. This \$25,000 grant award of 2004 reprogramming funds will provide personal protective clothing and intervention equipment for the department's Tactical Emergency Medical Services (TEMS) Team.

The second file is a resolution amending Common Council Fire 050567 relative to the Milwaukee Fire Department's application for, acceptance and expenditure of the United States Fire Assistance in Response to Hurricane Katrina grant. This file will increase the grantor portion of this award by \$70,000, from \$291,006 to \$361,006. Adoption of this file will allow the department to close-out this grant award.

Attached are the required grant analysis forms, budgets and resolutions needed to complete this legislation.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact either Battalion Chief Michael Labinski at extension 8943 or Business Finance Manager Sandra Rotar at extension 5281.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief

Cc: Budget Office LRB-Fiscal Staff Attachments