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ROBERT G. DONOVAN Alderman, 8th District

November 6, 2007

Grant Langley, City Attorney City Hall, Rm. 800 200 E. Wells St.

Dear Mr. Langley:

Attached, pleased find a copy of Common Council File Number 041157, a substitute ordinance relating to policy for acceptance of grants for additional law enforcement services. The Public Safety Committee passed this file at their October 31, 2007 meeting. Given the importance of this matter, I would ask your office to opine as to the city's overall liability for officers employed in these venues; including their safety and the chief's liability if she denies a grant for services and a negative incident occurs.

It would be extremely helpful to the members of the Committee if we could have this opinion in hand prior to the November 21, 2007, Common Council meeting.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alderman Robert G. Donovan, Chair

Public Safety Committee

Cc: James Owczarski