

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ITEM 8, FILE # 031132

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File # 031132 is a substitute approving an amendment to the Law Enforcement Services Grant Agreement with the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation.

Background

1. This substitute resolution amends the Law Enforcement Services Grant Agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation (Bradley Center).
2. *Common Council File # 011573, adopted April 23, 2002, established a policy for the acceptance of grants for additional law enforcement services from tax-exempt public or quasi-public entities and authorized the city or MPD, upon appropriate resolutions approved by the Common Council, to accept grants to fund law enforcement services provided that such grants were received from entities that met all of the following criteria:*
 - *The entity is exempt from general property taxation*
 - *The entity is either public or quasi-public in nature*
 - *The entity owns and/or operates a public venue*
3. The Bradley Center has offered the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) a grant for assignment of on-premise MPD officers at Bradley Center events.
4. This is a renewal of, and amendment to, the original grant contract. The term of the original contract was from October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2003.

Discussion

1. The Chief of Police has agreed to continue to provide the services of MPD officers in accord with the terms and conditions of a contract drawn by the City Attorney's office.
2. Two MPD officers are provided for duty inside the Bradley Center facility for selected events and specified dates and times mutually agreed to by the Bradley Center's Chief Executive Officer and the Chief of Police. *Additional officers may be provided at the request of the Bradley Center and with the consent of the Chief.*
3. MPD personnel remain under the command of MPD supervisors and are considered employees of the City of Milwaukee while providing these law enforcement services.

4. The city shall be compensated for specially assigning MPD officers in accordance with the contract agreement at the current overtime rate for top paid police officers, currently \$37.88 per hour at the 2003 rate, to be adjusted annually to reflect pay increases. Total payments to the city under this agreement shall not exceed \$162,000 for the contract time period. The city will submit bills to the Bradley Center on a monthly basis. The monthly billings shall be based upon MPD's biweekly pay periods for police officers assigned to Bradley Center events under this agreement in the previous month.
5. This amended grant contract encompasses the period of October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2005.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of payments to the City of Milwaukee, under the terms of this agreement, is not to exceed \$162,000.
2. The grantor share of this agreement will provide for actual overtime costs for police officers assigned to the specified Bradley Center events.

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