

LRB – FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

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ITEM 16, FILE 031264

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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File #031264 is a resolution relating to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$6,375,000 for Police Department facility construction projects.

Background and Discussion

1. The Comptroller's Office annually submits initial-borrowing resolutions for projects and programs approved in the adopted budget.
2. The resolution authorizes the sale of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$6,375,000 for Police Department facility construction projects.
3. The table below shows the projects and the amount of borrowing authorized by this resolution.

Capital Project	Amount
Trunked Radio Communications*	\$5,000,000
Evidence Storage Warehouse	\$425,000
Training Academy Firing Range	\$950,000
Total	\$6,375,000

* The Comptroller's Office will not release the borrowing authorization for this project (included in the 2003 Budget) until the Common Council adopts a resolution authorizing the expenditure.

Fiscal Impact

Until the actual structuring of the debt issue is determined by the Public Debt Commission, details relating to the long-term fiscal impact will not be known. Depending on actual sale date in 2004, a maximum of 6 months interest would be incurred during the year. If sold after July 1, 2004, there would be no fiscal impact in 2004.

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