

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 13, FILE # 011573

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File # 011573 is a substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Bradley Center Program Grant and approving a Law Enforcement Services Grant Agreement with the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation.

Background

1. This substitute resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to enter into a Law Enforcement Services Grant Agreement with the Bradley Center Sports and Entertainment Corporation.
2. *This resolution will establish a policy for the acceptance of grants for additional law enforcement services from tax exempt public or quasi-public entities.*
3. The Bradley Center has offered the MPD a grant for assignment of on-premise MPD officers at Bradley Center events.
4. This is a new grant contract.

Discussion

1. The Chief of Police has indicated a willingness 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 will be 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 will remain under the command of MPD supervisors and will be considered employees of the City of Milwaukee while providing these law enforcement services.
4. *Any future agreements of this nature will require Common Council consideration and approval on a case-by-case basis. (Refer to **Further Information**)*
5. 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 \$34.41 per hour at the 2000 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.

6. In addition to authorization to enter into an agreement for law enforcement services with the Bradley Center, this resolution also authorizes the application and acceptance of the grant funding.
7. This grant encompasses the period of October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2003.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this grant is \$308,308 with \$162,000 provided by the grantor and \$146,308 provided by the city.
2. The city share of this grant includes estimated indirect costs of \$71,842 and salary and fringe benefits (\$74,466) for police officers' overtime that would normally be paid and is currently included in MPD operating funds.
3. The grantor share of this agreement will provide for actual overtime costs for police officers assigned to the specified Bradley Center events.

Further Information

This resolution will authorize the city or MPD, upon appropriate resolutions approved by the Common Council, to accept grants to fund law enforcement services provided that such grants are received from entities that meet 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

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