## LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 5, FILE 071223

January 3, 2008 MARY E TURK

File 071223 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a 2008 Project Safe Neighborhoods Eastern District Gun Violence Reduction grant from the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance.

## **Background and Discussion**

- 1. The Milwaukee Fire Department in partnership with Milwaukee Public Schools and Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Project Ujima have designed a "Project Staying Alive" program to address anger management with children in the City of Milwaukee middle schools.
- 2. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Fire Department to apply for, accept and fund a 2008 Project Safe Neighborhoods Eastern District Gun Violence Reduction grant from the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance.
- 3. This grant will be used to fund a Project Staying Alive Coordinator position at the Fire Lieutenant rank during the operation period of January 1, 2008, to December 31, 2008.
- 4. The \$100,000 grant is funded entirely by the grantor, requiring no City contribution.

## **Fiscal Impact**

The resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Fire Department to apply for, accept and fund a \$100,000 2008 Project Safe Neighborhoods Eastern District Gun Violence Reduction grant from the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance.

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