

LRB RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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File Number 061413 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Gang Reduction Project Grant.

Background

1. Through the Gang Reduction Project Grant, the U.S. Department of Justice and State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance makes federal funds available to the Milwaukee Police Department to reduce gang violence in the Metcalfe Park, Amani and Midtown neighborhoods.
2. This is a continuing grant: in 2006, the Milwaukee Police Department received a Gang Reduction Grant in the amount of \$240,000, which was matched by \$132,456 in City funding, for a total project cost of \$372,456.
3. The original grant of \$240,000 wasn't completely expended, with a balance remaining of \$33,449. The State of Wisconsin is granting again the \$33,449 under a new grant number. Because of the new grant number, the City Comptroller's office is requesting this resolution.

Discussion

1. The purpose of this grant project is to provide MPD overtime expenses to reduce gang violence in the Metcalfe Park, Amani and Midtown neighborhoods by deterring youth from engaging in gang activity and enhancing the Department's gang investigation and intelligence capabilities.
2. The grant period extends from October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total cost of this grant-funded project is \$33,449, all of which will be provided by the grantor, with a City share of \$0.
2. The Milwaukee Police Department will use the grant proceeds to fund \$33,449 in police officer overtime expenditures. The Department will deploy overtime officers in the Metcalfe Park, Amani and Midtown neighborhoods.

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