

**LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 23, FILE # 020220**

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File # 020220 is a resolution authorizing the chief of police to enter into agreements on behalf of the City of Milwaukee to provide special events security on a reimbursable basis.

**Background**

This resolution establishes a city policy and authorizes the chief of police to enter into agreements to provide special events security in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the resolution. This resolution provides that revenues reimbursing the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) for special events services will be available to augment budgeted expenditures.

**Discussion**

1. MPD periodically receives requests to provide security details for special events. The City Attorney has advised that appropriate conditions for the provision of these services should be articulated through a city policy.
2. A written contract between the city and the special events executed on behalf of the city by the chief of police must be approved by the city attorney.
3. MPD will keep the records associated with these special events and bill within 30 days of the charges being incurred.
4. The special event must agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City, the chief of police, officers and all agents of the city from alleged negligence or adverse occurrences relating to the special event. In instances where the city deems it necessary to purchase insurance to cover its liability, the special event will be appropriately invoiced.

**Fiscal Impact**

1. There is no fiscal impact associated with this resolution. Expenditures for special security details will be charged against the appropriate budget accounts of MPD. Services provided under the auspices of this resolution will be reimbursable items. In instances where this contract is negotiated, MPD will be able to recoup costs incurred for the provision of special events security coverage. *The upcoming Major League Baseball All Star game is an example of such a special event where MPD may be needed to provide security.*

2. *The criteria for acceptance for providing security for types of special events, and the anticipated number of these events, are not outlined within this resolution.*
3. *The impact upon the provision of regular police services, in tandem with the provision of special events security, is not discussed in this resolution.*

**Further Information**

The Finance and Personnel Committee will receive a monthly activity report from the chief of police on all activity relative to this resolution and ensuing policy.

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