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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 18, FILE # 060599

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File # 060599 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Homeland Security/Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Specialty Grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to apply for, accept and fund a Homeland Security/Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Specialty Grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through the State of Wisconsin, Office of Justice Assistance.
2. This is a new grant that is a component of the continuing funding from the federal government for homeland security equipment needs.

Discussion

1. The purpose of this grant is to purchase a 30-foot Zodiac H920 boat with twin motors.
2. This boat will enhance the capability and capacity of the Milwaukee Police Department's Harbor Patrol in the areas of search,, rescue and recovery operations.
3. This grant encompasses the period of January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 and is comprised of funds from the federal government designated specifically for homeland security needs at the local and regional levels.

Fiscal Effect

The total amount of this grant is \$220,000, entirely from the grantor to be used to purchase the designated equipment.

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