

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

ITEM 9, FILE # 021063

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File # 021063 is a resolution appropriating \$10,000 from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Special Purpose Account for the purpose of retaining an expert to assist in evaluating the claim filed relative to the death of Mario Mallett.

Background

This resolution authorizes the expenditure of \$10,000 from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Special Purpose Account for the purpose of retaining an expert to assist in evaluating the claim filed relative to the death of Mario Mallett.

Discussion

1. Mario Mallett died while in the custody of the Milwaukee Police Department in December 2001. The wife and estate of Mr. Mallett have filed a claim asserting MPD and City of Milwaukee liability in this death.
2. The City Attorney is requesting that an expert be retained in order to evaluate the issues in this initial phase of the litigation process.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this resolution is \$10,000. On November 13, 2002, the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Special Purpose Account had a balance of \$130,769. Upon approval of this file, this SPA will have a balance of \$120,769.

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