

**LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 17, FILE 080082**

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File 080082 is a resolution approving an agreement between the Milwaukee Fire Department and Yamaha of Port Washington for a lease of Rhino and WaveRunner equipment.

**Background and Discussion**

1. The purpose of this resolution is to approve an agreement between the Milwaukee Fire Department and Yamaha of Port Washington for a lease of one Yamaha Rhino and 2 Yamaha WaveRunners between April 28, 2008, and October 30, 2008, to be used for rescue operations by the Fire Department.
2. Under the lease the only cost to the department is damage to the equipment that is charged to the Milwaukee Fire Department at the end of the lease term.
3. The Yamaha Rhino is an all-terrain vehicle that allows the dive rescue team to carry its equipment to rescue sites, such as rivers and lagoons, and also to transport patients. The Yamaha WaveRunner is a motorized water board that allows the dive rescue team to rescue people stranded in local waterways.

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no immediate fiscal impact, the only fiscal impact is the cost to the department for damage to the equipment which is determined at the end of the lease term.

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