LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE JANUARY 20, 2005

ITEM 12, FILE # 041261 MARK A. RAMION

File # 041261 is a resolution authorizing acceptance and funding for the City of Milwaukee's participation in a Milwaukee County Judicial Oversight Grant.

Background

- 1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to accept funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs for participation in the Milwaukee County Judicial Oversight Program.
- 2. This is a grant continuation.

Discussion

- 1. The purpose of this grant is to provide funds for improving victim services and offender accountability in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- 2. The MPD participates in the work of the Milwaukee County Judicial Oversight initiative with duties outlined through a current *Memorandum of Understanding*, which presently focuses upon the investigation of domestic violence cases.
- 3. Funds provided for this project will supplement the cost of overtime for MPD officers involved in the Judicial Oversight initiative.
- 4. This grant will fund one existing Administrative Services Specialist, SG 001, exempt position for 12 months. This position will serve as a liaison between MPD and the Judicial Oversight Initiative project.
- 5. This grant encompasses the period of January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

Fiscal Impact

- 1. The total amount of this grant is \$79,950 with \$62,815 provided by the grantor and \$17,135 provided by the city.
- 2. The city portion of this grant includes its share of overtime and fringe benefit expenses (\$6,913) as well as indirect costs (\$10,222) related to grant administration.

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