

**LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 6, FILE 091680**

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File 091680 is a resolution relating to the application, acceptance and expenditure of the 2010 Metropolitan Medical Response System grant.

**Background and Discussion**

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Fire Department to apply for, accept and expend the 2010 Metropolitan Medical Response System grant (MMRS) awarded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for \$321,221.
2. The resolution continues funding for one position of MMRS Coordinator and provides funding for essential supplies and equipment required to prepare for and manage incidents resulting from domestic terrorism.
3. A total of \$148,785, or 46% of the grant, will be used to purchase new mass-casualty incident equipment to equip an extra MED Unit with communications, patient movement, cardiac monitoring, airway maintenance and other miscellaneous equipment.
4. The operation of this grant project from 3/31/10 to 12/31/11 would cost \$321,221, entirely provided by the grantor.

**Fiscal Impact**

This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Fire Department to apply for, accept and expend \$321,221 for the 2010 Metropolitan Medical Response System grant (MMRS) awarded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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