

**LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS**

**JUDICIARY & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
APRIL 7, 2003**

**ITEM 4, FILE # 021738  
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File # 021738 is a resolution appropriating additional funds from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account for the purpose of retaining outside counsel to represent the interests of the Fire and Police Commission in the matter of Anderer v. City of Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission, Case No. 02-CV-007711.

**Background**

1. This resolution appropriates additional funds from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account for the purpose of retaining outside counsel to represent the interests of the Fire and Police Commission in the matter of Anderer v. City of Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission, Case No. 02-CV-007711.
2. Council File # 020770 appropriated \$7,500 from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account for this case.

**Discussion**

1. Police Officer Joseph Anderer was discharged from the Milwaukee Police Department by Police Chief Arthur Jones. Officer Anderer appealed this discharge to the City of Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission.
2. Officer Anderer had filed a lawsuit against the Fire and Police Commission to reverse a ruling regarding the admission of certain evidence.
3. The City Attorney's Office is representing the Chief in this matter and cannot represent the Fire and Police Commission.

**Fiscal Impact**

1. The total amount of this resolution is \$4,000 to be appropriated from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.
2. Upon approval of this resolution and File # 021733, this 2003 Special Purpose Account will have a balance of \$205,488. The 2003 Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account was budgeted for \$225,000.

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