

LRB – FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

**MARCH 25, 2004 AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 4, FILE 031617
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File No. 031617 is a resolution relating to the Milwaukee Fire Department's acceptance and expenditure of a grant from Advanced Circulatory Systems, Incorporated.

Background and Discussion

- In firefighting and emergency medical response, the Milwaukee Fire Department applies cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to persons requiring that type of life saving maneuver.
- The Fire Department is participating in a clinical research study with the Medical College of Wisconsin in the City of Milwaukee by collecting data arising from City's use of the ResQPod™, a proprietary project of Advanced Circulatory Systems, Inc.(ASCI), located in Eden Prairie, MN.
- ASCI is a company that researches, develops and markets innovative therapies for use in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and in the treatment of shock.
- In November 2003, the Common Council adopted Resolution 030982, a resolution approving a one-year service agreement between the City of Milwaukee and ASCI, allowing the MFD to use the ResQPod™ product and be eligible for grants for reporting activity related to the use the product.
- By the 30th of each month, the Fire Department may receive monthly grants of \$2,500 (up to \$30,000 annually) from ASCI, contingent upon timely submission of the preceding month's service report from the Milwaukee Fire Department.
- This is a new grant.
- File 031617 authorizes the Milwaukee Fire Department to accept and expend grant funds of \$30,000 from Advanced Circulatory Systems, Inc.

Fiscal Impact

This resolution has a \$30,000 revenue and expenditure impact. ASCI would provide a grant up to \$30,000 to the Fire Department in exchange for the services it receives from the City.

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