



Fire Department

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Common Council
City of Milwaukee
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
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Subject: *Introduction of a file related to the Milwaukee Fire Department's acceptance and expenditure of the "Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service" grant from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service-Labor/Management Grant program.*

Dear Honorable Members:

Please accept for introduction at the meeting of October 24, 2006, the attached file related to the Fire Department's acceptance and expenditure of the "Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services" grant from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service-Labor/Management Grant program. The department was pleased to receive this grant award on September 25, 2006.

In partnering with the Marquette University Center for Dispute Resolution Education, the goal of this grant is to change the organizational culture, improve organizational communication and provide tangible service that benefits not only those directly involved in the dispute but also those around them who are impacted by unresolved conflict.

In addition, this grant will be to enhance employee skills to provide more effective and efficient services to our customers, the citizens of the City of Milwaukee and to improve the working relationships between management and labor in the public sector.

Please call either Assistant Chief Mark Sain (x8946) or Business Finance Manager Sandra Rotar (x5281) with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: Budget Office
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Attachments