Reply to Common Council File No. 010477

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File 010477 is a resolution authorizing an additional appropriation of \$10,000 from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account for the purpose of funding ongoing outside counsel Friebert, Finerty & St. John, S.C. in Policemen's Annuity & Benefit Fund v. City of Milwaukee, Case No. 97-CV-0009822.

The City Attorney currently has an outstanding bill totaling \$7,299.12 (June 2001), but a negative account balance - \$2,082.92 to pay it. The \$10,000 will be used to pay the fees and expenses for previous and future services provided by Fuchs, Snow & DeStefanis, S.C. related to this case.

Including this file, a total of \$66,000 has been appropriated to this case since 1997 (previous appropriations approved in Council files #960765, #980717, #981209, #000184, #001559, and #010296).

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE 010477 WHICH APPROPRIATES \$10,000 FROM THE OUTSIDE COUNSEL/EXPERT WITNESS FUND FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES RELATED TO <u>POLICEMEN'S</u> ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND V. CITY OF MILWAUKEE.

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