

LRB – RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
ITEM 17, FILE #080631

SEPTEMBER 4, 2008

File #080631 is a resolution approving an extension to the amended Law Enforcement Special Assignment Grant Agreement between the City of Milwaukee, acting through its Chief of Police and the Board of Regents for the University of Wisconsin System, on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (“UWM”).

BACKGROUND

File #021317 approved a Law Enforcement Special Assignment Grant Agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the Board of Regents for the University of Wisconsin System. The Agreement called for the Milwaukee Police Department, in addition to regularly assigned patrols, to assign 2 police officers to patrol the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee “area” for a 4 hour period (to be determined on a daily basis by MPD) between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from April 15 to May 15, 2003. The patrol area was defined as bounded on the north by Edgewood Avenue, the south by Park Place, the east by Lake Drive and the west by the Milwaukee River. The Agreement called for UWM to compensate at the current overtime rate for top paid police officers, to be adjusted annually. Total payments to the City could not exceed \$4,400 for the term of the agreement.

File #030483 approved an amendment to the original Law Enforcement Special Assignment Grant Agreement. The amendment added a second period of time – from August 28 to October 18, 2003 – for the extended patrols in the UWM neighborhood, and increased the total not-to-exceed payment to the City to \$11,400. Importantly, the amendment also included the following extension language: *“This agreement may be extended by mutual agreement in writing between UWM and the Chief conditioned upon UWM’s agreement to provide additional grant funds to cover the cost of MPD officer services.”*

Accordingly, the Agreement has continued to be extended per mutual agreement. The most recent extension, which was approved in **File #070701** and then amended in **File #070951**, covered the period August 23, 2007 to May 17, 2008. For providing the additional coverage in the UWM area during this time, the City was paid a total of \$29,000.

DISCUSSION

File #080631 authorizes a further extension of the amended Law Enforcement Special Assignment Grant Agreement. The Milwaukee Police Department agrees to provide patrols for the UWM neighborhood from August 28 to November 1, 2008 and from April 2 to May 16, 2009. UWM shall commit payment in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 and \$15,000 for the 2 respective time periods, for total overtime reimbursement of \$40,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact on the tax levy.

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