

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

**JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 16, 2002**

**ITEM 8, FILE # 021102
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File # 021102 is a resolution to approve the expenditure of \$10,000 from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account for the purpose of retaining an expert to assist in evaluating the claims of reverse race discrimination and adverse impact relative to promotions to Captain in the Milwaukee Police Department.

Background

This resolution will approve the expenditure of \$10,000 from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account for the purpose of retaining an expert to assist in evaluating the claims of reverse race discrimination and adverse impact relative to promotions to Captain in the Milwaukee Police Department.

Discussion

1. Discrimination charges have been filed against the City of Milwaukee alleging reverse race discrimination based upon adverse impact in the rates of promotion to Captain in the Milwaukee Police Department.
2. The City Attorney is requesting that an expert be retained in order to assist in evaluating the claims that have been brought forward.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this resolution is \$10,000 to be allocated from the Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account.
2. The 2002 Outside Counsel/Expert Witness Fund Special Purpose Account has a current balance of \$68,500. Upon approval of this resolution, this SPA will have a 2002 balance of \$58,500.

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