

Reply to Common Council File No. 041390

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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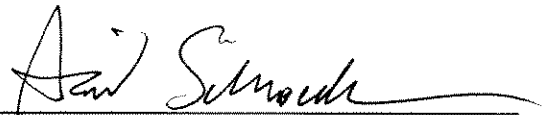
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Common Council File 041390 contains a resolution relative to Milwaukee Police Department's application, acceptance, and funding of the continuing Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Grant (MMDEG). The grantor is comprised of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance from the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

The MMDEG is a drug investigation task force made up of the Milwaukee Police Department, the County Sheriff, and several suburban police departments. Occasionally, the task force seizes assets through the Federal Equitable Sharing Program. The cooperative agreement among MMDEG participating agencies provides that most of the seized assets be contributed back to the participating agencies, proportional to their level of commitment to the task force.

The operation of this grant project from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 would cost \$209,339 of which, the grantor would provide \$95,290 (46%) and the City would provide \$114,049 (54%). This grant partially funds Police Officer and Lieutenant of Detectives salaries, fringes, overtime, and indirect costs.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE THE RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE, AND FUNDING OF A MILWAUKEE METROPOLITIAN DRUG ENFORCEMENT GRANT.**



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