

LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

ITEM 7, FILE 081554

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File 081554 is a resolution relating to authorizing 3-year garden leases for city-owned vacant lots to Milwaukee Urban Gardens, Inc.

Background and Discussion

1. The purpose of this resolution is to authorize the Department of City Development to execute 3-year garden leases for city-owned lots to Milwaukee Urban Gardens, Inc.
2. Milwaukee Urban Gardens will then sublease to the following neighborhood groups:
 - All Peoples Church for 2571-2575 N 2nd
 - Harambee Great Neighborhood Association for 3342-3348 N 5th
 - Off the Grid for 2570-2574 N Richards
 - Thurston Woods Community Association for 5974 N 40th
 - Hmong Production Garden for 1707-1709 N 29th
3. The 3-year lease for each property will be \$25 annually.

Fiscal Impact

Lease proceeds in the amount of \$125 annually for the 3-year leases shall be credited to the Reserve for Tax Deficit Fund.

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