

## LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 8, FILE # 021317

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File # 021317 is a substitute resolution modifying the policy for the acceptance of grants for additional law enforcement services from tax-exempt public or quasi-public entities; and relative to application, acceptance and funding of a University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) grant and approving a Law Enforcement Services grant agreement with the University of Wisconsin system.

### Background

1. On May 6, 2002, Common Council File 011573 was adopted, which provided for a policy for accepting law enforcement grants from tax-exempt public or quasi-public entities. This resolution had immediate application to an agreement with the Bradley Center.
2. The City Attorney has determined that a modification of the policy adopted in File 011573 is required in order for the grant from UWM to be accepted. The modification proposed is in addition to the provisions of File 011573 which require that:
  - a. The requesting entity is exempt from general property taxation
  - b. The entity is either public or quasi-public in nature
  - c. The entity owns and/or operates a public venue

### Discussion

1. This resolution provides for the following:
  - The *modification* of Common Council File 011573 to include a fourth or "d" criteria: ***the tax-exempt entity must occasion the need for additional police services in adjacent areas of the city.*** In the case of this resolution, the area specified is that surrounding the UWM campus, Edgewood Avenue to the north, Park Avenue to the south, Downer Avenue to the East and the Milwaukee River to the west.
  - The *approval* of the grant agreement between UWM and the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD).
2. This grant will fund two MPD officers to patrol the designated UWM neighborhood from 11:00 P.M. to 3:00 A.M. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from April 15 to May 15 and from August 25 to October 15.

3. Historical data indicates that the times of year requested for MPD services outlined in the grant agreement are periods of increased student activities throughout the UWM neighborhood and ensuing requests for police presence and response.
4. The operation of this grant is from January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

**Fiscal Impact**

1. The total amount of this grant is \$10,301.44, entirely from the grantor. This money is to fund the special assignment and overtime costs of two MPD officers under the terms of the grant agreement.
2. This resolution limits the money to be provided to no more than \$11,000.

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