

LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 17, FILE # 071322

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File # 071322 is a resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to accept a contribution of \$1,200 from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation for bicycle patrol equipment.

Background

1. Common Council File # 050165, adopted on June 14, 2005, authorized an agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation establishing a Police Department Endowment Fund.
2. The Milwaukee Police Department has demonstrated the effectiveness of bicycle patrols in crime prevention, promoting safety during outdoor events, and law enforcement including pursuit and capture of suspects.

Discussion

1. The Greater Milwaukee Foundation has offered to contribute \$1,200 to the Police Department to assist the Department in the purchase of bicycle patrol equipment.
2. This resolution authorizes acceptance of the proposed contribution.
3. The proposed contribution is entirely donor share, and does not supplant any other budgeted funds including tax levy amounts.

Fiscal Impact

1. There is no impact on the tax levy as a result of this entirely donor share contribution of \$1,200.

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