

Reply to Common Council File No.020220

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File 020220 contains a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to enter into agreements on behalf of the City of Milwaukee to provide special events security on a reimbursable basis.

This agreement authorizes written contracts between the city and the special events executed on behalf of the city by the Chief of Police and approved by the City Attorney. The resolution specifies that the MPD shall keep accurate records relating to each special event detail, bill each event within 30 days of charges being incurred, charge a simple rate of 5% interest for reimbursements not received within 30 days of the billing, and file an activity report monthly to the Finance and Personnel Committee. Special events must agree to hold harmless the City of Milwaukee, Chief of Police, officers, agents, and employees, and any and all claims, actions and judgements arising from the alleged negligence of the special event. The MPD has sole discretion to purchase insurance to cover its liability and charge the premium cost to each special event.

The resolution states that costs of special events security shall be reimbursed by the special events and used to augment budgetary accounts in the MPD charged for the special event security detail. These revenues, however, go directly into the general fund and not into the MPD accounts.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE TO PROVIDE SPECIAL EVENTS SECURITY ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS.**



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