LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 10, FILE # 051257

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File # 051257 is a resolution authorizing application, acceptance and funding of a Domestic Violence Liaison Project Grant.

Background

- 1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to apply for, accept and fund a Violence Against Women Act Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, through the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance.
- 2. This is a new grant.

Discussion

- 1. The purpose of the project is to enhance programs and services for victims of domestic violence in the city of Milwaukee.
- 2. The position funded by this grant will assist domestic violence victims with short-term care needs following a domestic violence incidence.
- 3. This grant encompasses the period of January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006.

Fiscal Effect

- 1. The amount of this grant is \$33,095 with \$26,476 from the grantor and \$6,619 to be provided by the City of Milwaukee.
- 2. This grant will fund (\$26,476) the following existing position with salary and fringe benefits:
 - Administrative Services Specialist, SG 01
- 3. The City share (\$6,619) will fund overtime expenses incurred by the Administrative Specialist as well as by detectives assigned to this project.

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