

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 4, FILE # 021744

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File # 021744 is a substitute resolution relative to acceptance and subsequent expenditure of contributions received by the Milwaukee Health Department for promoting public health initiatives.

Background

This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to accept and expend contributions received for public health initiatives. This funding will promote public health initiatives as specified by the contributor.

Discussion

1. MHD anticipates receiving up to \$100,000 from various organizations and government entities for the promotion of public health initiatives.
2. On occasion, MHD receives contributions or funding (not grants) of a relatively small amount for specific public health projects. This resolution would permit MHD to accept and spend these funds according to the intent of the contributor.
3. This resolution seeks to create a cost-effective and efficient method for the receipt and expenditure of smaller, specified contributions to MHD rather than submitting a plethora of resolutions to the Common Council for consideration for each contribution received.
4. This resolution will authorize that, pursuant to s. 304-24 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances (“Contributions Received by the City”), contributions received for various public health initiatives be placed in a special purpose account for contributions under the authority of the Milwaukee Health Department.

Fiscal Impact

The total amount of this resolution is (up to) \$100,000, to be received from various contributors for specific public health initiatives. No city dollars are included in this Special Purpose Account.

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