

LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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ITEM 22, FILE # 110314

File Number 110314 is a resolution relating to application, acceptance and funding of the Fit Families Grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to accept a new grant funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP ED) program through the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services.
2. The proposed funding will support MHD activities to assist young families to combine healthier eating habits and physical activity.
3. Targeted families eligible for Women, Infant and Children (WIC) program assistance will receive supportive services at 3 MHD health centers with the objective of addressing high obesity rates among the WIC population.

Discussion

1. This grant is for \$25,000, entirely grantor share funds, and will provide a small portion of support for 10 existing MHD positions including: 1 Public Health Nurse, 2 Nutritionists, 6 Dietetic Technicians and 1 Health Project Coordinator-WIC.
2. This grant is for the period of October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012.
3. The Fit Families Grant budget is as follows:

Personnel	\$ 13,994
Fringe Benefits (50%)	6,997
Supplies	2,449
Language Interpreter	1,560

Grant Total \$ 25,000

4. The resolution in File Number 110314 authorizes the City Comptroller to commit \$25,000 grantor share funds within the Project/Grant Parent of the 2011 Special Revenue-Grant and Aid Projects Fund and to create appropriate Special Revenue Fund-Grant and Aid Project/Grant and Project /Grant levels.
5. The resolution further authorizes the Health Department, consistent with the terms of the grant, to expend from these budgeted amounts and to incur costs consistent with the award documents including costs of travel and training, and to enter into subcontracts.

Fiscal Impact

1. The proposed funding is for \$25,000 and is entirely grantor share.
2. This resolution has no impact on the tax levy.

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