

LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
ITEM 14, FILE # 070712
Sponsors: The Chair

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Introduction

File # 070712 authorizes the release and expenditure of funds provided in the 2007 City Budget for Police and Fire Department monitoring/auditing.

Background

1. The Fire and Police Department Monitoring/Auditing Special Purpose Account (SPA) was created and funded in the amount of \$50,000 by Amendment 20 in the 2007 Budget.
2. The implementing resolution (File #060960, which is attached to this file), sponsored by Ald. Murphy, McGee, D'Amato and Hines, stated funds shall be spent for purposes of periodic monitoring and auditing of the Police and Fire Departments, and that no funds shall be expended from this account without Common Council approval.
3. The implementing resolution authorized the Department of Administration and the City Purchasing Director to develop Request for Proposals (RFP) for periodic monitoring and auditing of the Police and Fire Departments, and stated the RFP shall be subject to Common Council review and approval.

Discussion

4. Adoption of this file (070712) approves the RFP and authorizes the expenditure of funds from the Fire and Police Department Monitoring/Auditing special purpose account.
5. The implementing resolution stated a committee shall be established to evaluate proposals and award the contract. The committee shall be composed of the Mayor or the Mayor's designee, one Common Council member appointed by the Common Council President, the Chair of the Public Safety Committee, one Fire and Police Commissioner, one Fire and Police Commission staff designee and one Milwaukee Commission on Police Community Relations designee.
6. The awarding of the contract does not require further Common Council approval.

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