

LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
ITEM 6, FILE # 080317
SPONSOR: Ald. Donovan**

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File #080317 amends Council File 061452, adopted 3/22/07, relating to Law Enforcement Services Agreement with the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club for 2007-2008, by increasing the total grant amount from \$1.2 million to \$2 million.

Background

1. On February 22, 2005, the Common Council adopted Resolution File Number 041449, approving a 2-year Law Enforcement Services Grant Agreement with the Brewers under the criteria established in Common Council Resolution Numbers 011573 and 021317.
2. The Brewers paid the City \$1.2 million for law enforcement services for 2005-2006; initially the grant was established at \$800,000 in 2003, but was increased by an additional \$400,000 in 2006.
3. The Brewers offered the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) a new grant for assignment of MPD officers, sergeants and lieutenants at the Miller Park baseball facility and surrounding areas for 2007 and 2008, which was approved by the Common Council by Resolution 061452.

Discussion

1. The agreement states that the Brewers shall pay the City a total of \$1.2 million for law enforcement services in 2007 and 2008, and MPD officers, sergeants and lieutenants will be compensated at their current overtime rates.
2. Due to Brewer game attendance increases and an increase in the salary rate for police officers, it is anticipated that the Brewers will pay more than \$1.2 million for law enforcement services for the contract period. This resolution authorizes the City to be compensated for billable hours that exceed the \$1.2 million articulated in the agreement.
3. The MPD requests that the total grant amount be increased from \$1.2 million to \$2 million.

Fiscal Impact

This file does not require any expenditure; it authorizes the City to be compensated for billable hours that exceed the \$1.2 million articulated in the agreement, up to an additional \$800,000, for a total of \$2 million.

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