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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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File Number 060990 is a resolution relating to acceptance of funding for a continuing Operation Ceasefire Program Grant.

Background

1. The Milwaukee Police Department applied for and received a \$14,000 ATF/Operation Ceasefire Program Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives for the grant-funding period extending from October 1, 2005, to September 30, 2006.
2. The ATF/Operation Ceasefire Program Grant funds Milwaukee Police Department overtime expenses relating to coordination and cooperation with other law enforcement agencies in the identification, investigation and prosecution of felons in possession of firearms, and identification, investigation and prosecution of those individuals, organizations and sources of firearms who/that knowingly and willingly facilitate the unlawful acquisition of firearms.

Discussion

1. The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives has awarded the Milwaukee Police Department an additional \$9,000 for this grant program.
2. The grant-funding period has been extended to September 30, 2007.

Fiscal Impact

1. This resolution increases the level of funding for the ATF/Operation Ceasefire Program Grant to \$23,000.
2. There is no City match for this grant-funded program. Grant funds are used to pay for Milwaukee Police Department overtime.

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