LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

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ITEM 12, FILE # 011183 MARK A. RAMION

File # 011183 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a renewal of the Operation Ceasefire Program Grant.

Background

- 1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to renew its Operation Ceasefire Program Grant from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.
- 2. This grant is continuing.

Discussion

- 1. The purpose of the project is to achieve coordination and cooperation between law enforcement agencies to identify, investigate and prosecute felons in possession of firearms as well as the sources of firearms who facilitate their unlawful acquisition.
- 2. In year 2000, Operation Ceasefire charged 748 people who had previous convictions and were found in possession of firearms with various federal and state offenses.
- 3. Funds from this grant will supplement overtime costs of personnel associated with the implementation of this project.
- 4. This grant encompasses the period of October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002.

Fiscal Impact

- 1. The total of this grant is \$73,055 with \$39,000 provided by the grantor and \$34,055 provided by the city.
- 2. The city portion of this grant has been budgeted in the 2002 MPD operations budget.

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