

LRB – FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

JANUARY 10, 2002 AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 6, FILE 011222
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File No. 011222 is a resolution authorizing the Fire Department to accept 2 grant allocations from the State of Wisconsin – Department of Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management related to hazardous materials response services.

Background and Discussion

1. The Milwaukee Fire Department provides emergency medical services (EMS) to the citizens and visitors of the City.
2. The State of Wisconsin – Department of Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management established a Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services program to provide grant funds that subsidize municipalities' anti-terrorism emergency medical services efforts. The Milwaukee County Emergency Services is responsible for distributing grant funds to approved fire departments that can provide proof of purchasing qualified EMS equipment.
3. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Fire Department to apply for, accept and fund a Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services Program from the State of Wisconsin's Department of Health and Family Services.
4. These grant allocations are (1) a sum not to exceed \$4,000 for HAZ/MAT detection (gas-metering) equipment, and (2) a sum not to exceed \$1,000 for HAZ/MAT team computer equipment (laptop).
5. The grants will offset 2001 equipment costs.

Fiscal Impact

1. The resolution authorizes the acceptance of a \$1,000 grant and a \$4,000 grant from State of Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs.

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