

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU FISCAL ANALYSIS

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010
Item 9, File #100542**

File Number 100542 is a resolution approving an extension to the Law Enforcement Special Assignment Grant Agreement between the City and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for the provision of special police patrols in the UWM area from August 26, 2010, through October 30, 2010.

Background

1. Common Council File No. 021317 (adopted March 25, 2003) approved a Law Enforcement Special Assignment Grant Agreement between the City and the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents for the assignment of 2 Milwaukee Police Department officers to patrol the UWM area for 4-hour periods on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from April 15 to May 15, 2003. Under the terms of the agreement, UWM compensated the City for the overtime costs of the additional police officers.
2. Common Council File 030483 (adopted July 31, 2003) approved an amendment to the original Law Enforcement Special Assignment Grant Agreement to provide for a second period of special UWM police patrols that year in return for additional compensation by UWM. The amendment included language allowing additional extensions to the agreement by mutual written agreement between UWM and the Chief of Police conditioned upon UWM's agreement to provide funding to cover the cost of MPD officer services. The agreement has been extended annually since 2003.
3. The most recent extension of the agreement, approved by Common Council File 090525 (adopted September 22, 2009), authorized special MPD patrols in the UWM neighborhood between August 27 and October 31, 2009, with UWM reimbursing the City for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

Discussion

1. This resolution approves an extension of the Law Enforcement Special Assignment Agreement between UW-Milwaukee and the City and authorizes the Chief of Police to execute that agreement.
2. Under the terms of the extension, MPD will provide extra patrols in the UWM area between August 26, 2010 and October 30, 2010, with UWM reimbursing the City for police-officer overtime costs of up to \$25,000.

Fiscal Impact

By approving the extension of the Law Enforcement Special Assignment Agreement with UWM, this resolution authorizes the receipt of up to \$25,000 from UWM and expenditure of these funds for MPD overtime.

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