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PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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File #060611 is a substitute resolution authorizing the Port of Milwaukee to accept and expend a \$35,000 Urban Area Security Initiative/Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance grant on behalf of the City of Milwaukee for necessary harbor equipment in connection with Port security.

Background and Discussion

- 1. This resolution authorizes the Port of Milwaukee to accept and expend an Urban Area Security Initiative/Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance grant on behalf of the City of Milwaukee. This is a new grant.
- 2. The funds are from the Office of Justice Assistance's Homeland Security Grant Program made available through the U.S. Department of homeland Security Office for Domestic Preparedness through the State if Wisconsin.
- 3. The funding enables the department to establish more protection for City of Milwaukee harbor area. This will create an additional level of safety for the infrastructure within the port.
- 4. The funding will purchase equipment, i.e. fences and gates and other material, to control access to the port areas.
- 5. Funds must be used by October 31, 2006.

Fiscal Impact

1. The funding for the Urban Area Security Initiative/Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance grant for the harbor equipment in connection with Port security is \$35,000. The grantor share is \$35,000 and the city share is \$0.

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