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Resolution relating to the Milwaukee Police Department's 2002 asset forfeiture plan.

This resolution amends the Milwaukee Police Department's 2002 asset forfeiture plan by placing the highest priority on the installation of video surveillance equipment capable of making a permanent video record in all police prisoner transportation vehicles.

Common Council File Number 011086, a communication detailing the department's 2002 asset forfeiture plan, was placed on file by the Common Council on December 21, 2001.

Whereas, Common Council File Number 920252, adopted June 16, 1992, required the Milwaukee Police Department to submit an annual plan to the Common Council detailing the manner in which it plans to spend federally-seized forfeiture funds; and

Whereas, Common Council File Number 011086, a communication from the police department transmitting the 2002 asset forfeiture plan was reviewed by the Common Council and then placed on file on December 21, 2001, and included 21 proposed spending items totaling \$849,000; and

Whereas, Common Council File Number 011085, also acted on December 21, 2001, authorized the police department, pursuant to the 2002 asset forfeiture plan, to accept and expend \$144,500 in asset forfeiture contributions for various law enforcement purposes; and

Whereas, Although, historically, the Milwaukee Police Department has received approximately \$300,000 annually in asset forfeiture contributions, the amount received in a given year is not certain and the funds are actually transmitted to the City at irregular intervals throughout the year; and

Whereas, Recent events have made the installation, in police prisoner transportation vehicles, of video surveillance equipment capable of making a permanent video record a matter of the utmost importance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the plan contained in Common Council File Number 011086, as affected by Common Council File Number 011085, is amended by adding the installation of video surveillance equipment capable of making a permanent video record in all police prisoner transportation vehicles as part of the 2002 asset forfeiture plan and designating

this item as the highest remaining priority for future asset forfeiture expenditures.

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