



## Legislation Text

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### 131413 SUBSTITUTE 1

#### ALD. DAVIS

Substitute resolution appropriating up to \$5,000 from the Economic Development Committee Fund to the Retail Christian Network for participation in the 2014 RCN Breakfast Gathering at the International Council of Shopping Centers annual convention.

This resolution appropriates \$5,000 from the Economic Development Committee Fund Special Purpose Account to fund City participation in the 2014 RCN Breakfast Gathering at the International Council of Shopping Centers annual convention held in Las Vegas May 18 - 20, 2014.

Whereas, The Economic Development Committee Fund is to be used to promote the City's economic development programs and attracting new industry to the City; and

Whereas, The purpose of The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) is to advance the shopping center industry and to promote its role in the commercial distribution of consumer goods and services; and

Whereas, RECon is the ICSC's annual convention for the shopping center industry and provides networking, deal making and educational opportunities for retail real estate professionals from around the world; and

Whereas, Over 34,000 attendees and 1,000 exhibitors are expected at the ICSC's annual convention held in Las Vegas May 18 - 20, 2014; and

Whereas, Contacts made at this convention may lead to future retail projects in the City; and

Whereas, The Retail Christian Network (RCN) provides another avenue for professionals in the shopping center industry to connect and encourage one another; and

Whereas, The appropriation of \$5,000 from the Economic Development Committee Fund for participation in the 2014 RCN Breakfast Gathering on May 20, 2014 provides an opportunity for the City to network with industry professionals; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that \$5,000 is appropriated from the 2014 Economic Development Committee Fund Special Purpose Account No. 0001-1310-S123-006300 for participation in the 2014 RCN Breakfast Gathering at the International Council of Shopping Centers annual convention in Las Vegas.

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