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THE CHAIR

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Milwaukee Area Human Trafficking Task Force Grant.

This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Police Department to apply for, accept, and fund a Milwaukee Area Trafficking Task Force Grant from the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs in the amount of \$205,246, with a city share of \$68,408 and a grantor share of \$136,838. The purpose of this project is to fund a detective's position within the Police Department to work with federal and local law enforcement partners, as well as victim service agencies, to identify and investigate the trafficking in of human persons into the Milwaukee area for illegal purposes.

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee appears to be eligible for grant funds from the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs; and

Whereas, The operation of this grant from 9/1/08 to 2/28/10 would cost \$205,246, of which \$68,408 (33%) would be provided by the city and \$136,838 (67%) would be provided by the grantor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that application to the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs is authorized and the Police Department shall accept this grant without further approval unless the terms of the grant change as indicated in Section 304-81, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Comptroller is authorized to:

1. Commit funds within the Project/Grant Parent of the 2008 Special Revenue-Grant and Aid Projects, the following amount for the program titled: Milwaukee Area Human Trafficking Task Force:

<u>Project/Grant</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Org</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>BY</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Account</u>
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<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Grantor Share	\$136,838

2. Create the necessary Grant and Aid Project/Grand and Project/Grant levels; budget against these Project/Grant values the amount required under the grant agreement;

3. Establish the necessary City Share Project Values; and, be it

Further Resolved, That these funds are budgeted for the Milwaukee Police Department which is authorized to:

1. Expend from the amount budgeted for specified purposes as indicated in the grant budget and incur costs consistent with the award date; and
2. Transfer funds within the project budget as long as the amount expended for each specific purpose does not exceed the amount authorized by the budget by 10 percent; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the 2008 Positions Ordinance be amended as follows to reflect the change in footnote (G):

Milwaukee Area Human Trafficking Task Force Grant. Position authority to expire 2/28/10 unless the Milwaukee Area Human Trafficking Task Force Grant funding is extended.

Milwaukee Police Department
Vlj/rd
9/18/08