



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

The proposed resolution authorizes an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Milwaukee (Milwaukee) to provide support to Milwaukee law enforcement from July 13, 2024 through July 20, 2024 during the Republican National Convention. Milwaukee has received a US Department of Justice (DOJ) grant to fund security during the convention and will use these grant funds to reimburse the City of Madison for staff providing law enforcement services including wages and benefits while on duty in Milwaukee, a food per diem, lodging, and transportation costs. The resolution amends the Madison Police Department's (MPD) operating budget to receive the reimbursement, expected to be up to \$500,000.

Reimbursement may not be made for staff time while travelling to and from lodging or to and from Milwaukee or for briefing time. MPD estimates these costs could be up to \$125,000. The Finance Department will monitor the MPD budget and, if necessary, will offer an amendment later in the year to cover the unreimbursed costs. No appropriation is required at this time.

Title

Authorizing the Mayor, Police Chief and City Clerk to sign an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Milwaukee to provide support to City of Milwaukee law enforcement from July 13, 2024 through July 20, 2024; and amending the Police Department's operating budget to receive reimbursement for said expenses

Body

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee and the City have jointly determined that the Milwaukee Police Department will require aid to provide law enforcement services from July 13, 2024 through July 20, 2024, and that it is mutually beneficial to the general public that the Madison Police Department provide such aid when possible; and,

WHEREAS, an intergovernmental agreement would allow MPD officers to provide such supplemental law enforcement services; and,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes provide that any Wisconsin law enforcement agency may assist a requesting Wisconsin law enforcement agency with their law enforcement efforts within the requesting agency's jurisdiction; and,,

WHEREAS, under the intergovernmental agreement, the City of Milwaukee will reimburse the City for wages and benefits of Madison Police Department staff providing such law enforcement services, and will also provide a food per diem, as well as lodging and transportation during this period, using its USDOJ grant to provide security for the convention; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Madison desires to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Milwaukee for the specified 8-day period to provide law enforcement support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that upon the approval of the City Attorney and Risk Manager, the Mayor, Police Chief and City Clerk are authorized to sign an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Milwaukee to provide law enforcement aid for an 8-day period from July 13, 2024 to July 20, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any grant funds received are appropriated to the Police Department to be used for the purposes of the grant, including modifications upon appropriate approvals from the funder.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Police Department's operating budget is amended to appropriate any grant funds received to be used for the purposes of the grant (expected to be up to \$500,000).