



City of Racine, Wisconsin
Agenda BRIEFING MEMORADUM

AGENDA DATE: November 13, 2023

SUBJECT:

Communication by Mayor Mason and Alderman West requesting approval of the resolution accepting An amendment to the Wisconsin Department of Administration Blueprint for Peace Grant Program in the amount of \$465,000.

PREPARED BY:

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REVIEWED BY:

Kathleen Fischer, Finance Director

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Mayor Mason and Alderman West requests that the Finance & Personnel Committee recommend approval of a resolution supporting grant amendment acceptance for \$465,000 from the Wisconsin Department of Administration Blueprint for Peace Grant Program. City received the original grant in the amount of \$250,000 in 2023, this additional \$465,000 will make the total grant amount \$715,000.

BACKGROUND:

The City was granted funds in 2023 in the Blueprint for Peace Grant program to fund contracting with Safe and Sound program. The Council approved this application and acceptance in Resolution 0492-22. This grant extension would allow the City to continue to fund Safe and Sound in the amount of \$155,000 in years 2024, 2025, and 2026.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

No additional funds are required to be allocated as a result of receiving this grant. The grant does not require a local match. The grant control number is #532.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends the request of Mayor Mason and Alderman West to approve a resolution supporting accepting the amendment to the Blue Print for Peace grant of \$465,000 from the Wisconsin Department of Administration and to be forwarded to the Common Council with a recommendation for approval.