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Committee: None	Date:
Common Council Item Number: 20-0298	Date: 2/20/2020
Submitted By: Brian Running	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator
Finance Department Review: Rich Abbott, Finance Director Click here to enter text.	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BER
Subject: Approve intergovernmental agreement with City of Milwaukee for mutual-aid police services during the 2020 Democratic National Convention.	

Details:

The Democratic National Convention will take place during July in Milwaukee. The Milwaukee Police Department has reached out to law enforcement agencies across the southeastern part of the state to help provide police services during the convention. The basic framework of their proposal is that we identify a number of officers that we are willing to send, and state their rate of compensation. MPD assigns the officers to duties and supervises the officers while they are on duty in Milwaukee. Milwaukee reimburses Waukesha for the officers' compensation and expenses, and also provides liability insurance coverage for the officers. Milwaukee has applied for a federal grant to cover the expense of additional police services, and if the grant is received, it will be used to reimburse the expenses of our officers' compensation while they are in Milwaukee. If the grant is not received, then the contract is void and we have no obligation to send officers.

Essentially, this is standard mutual aid between police departments, with two major differences: One, it's being agreed upon well in advance, instead of being done on the spur of the moment in an emergency. Two, Milwaukee will reimburse us for the officers' compensation and expenses. Our Police Department will be responsible for determining which officers to send and for maintaining adequate officer availability in our own city.

Milwaukee has requested that we accept their contract as-is, because they are negotiating with roughly 160 agencies and they don't want to have 160 separate, different contracts. That's reasonable, and we are okay with their proposed contract.

Options & Alternatives:

The only alternative is not to participate in mutual aid for the DNC.

Financial Remarks:

Assuming the federal grant is received and is sufficient, our participation should be revenue-neutral. We will be reimbursed for our expenses.

Executive Recommendation:

Approve the IGA and authorize Mayor and Clerk to execute.

