

(ITEM) , from the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office requesting to apply for and accept a grant from the Wisconsin Hospital Emergency Preparedness Program (WHEPP) in the amount of \$66,200:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office is charged with investigating all mass fatalities in Milwaukee County, and

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Hospital Emergency Preparedness Program (WHEPP) through a grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration for the National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program has made available \$66,200 to the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office; and

WHEREAS, The Medical Examiner's Office has evaluated its anticipated mass fatality needs and determined the purchase of a mobile morgue trailer, autopsy supplies and investigative supplies/personal protection equipment would best meet the needs of the office in the event of a mass fatality incident; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office is hereby authorized to apply for and accept grant monies in the amount of \$66,200 from WHEPP to enhance the Medical Examiner's Office response to mass fatality events.

**FISCAL NOTE**

There is no local match to the funding and therefore, no tax levy impact.

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