



## Council Agenda Item

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Agenda Item: Intergovernmental Agreement with City of Milwaukee – Republican National Convention

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### BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

The 2024 Republican National Convention (RNC) will be held in the City of Milwaukee July 15-18, 2024. Hundreds of law enforcement agencies throughout the country have been requested to assist in securing the event. Subsequently, the Walworth County Mobile Field Force (MFF) Team will be activated for it. The Whitewater Police Department (WPD) has seven officers on the MFF Team, and our intent is to provide those seven officers for the duration of the event. The City of Milwaukee is requesting that our agency sign and return the included Intergovernmental Agreement for Law Enforcement Services for the 2024 Republican National Convention document.

### PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

No previous action on this specific item. Historically, Council approved a similar agreement with the City of Milwaukee in 2020 in preparation for the Democratic National Convention.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

The agreement provides for reimbursement of staff wages and fringe benefits including health insurance, pension/retirement contributions, workers comp etc. Our staff will not be eligible for a per diem or lodging reimbursement due to the proximity of our agency (located closer than 50 miles) to the Emergency Operations Center, but will be eligible for mileage reimbursement. Reimbursement for any equipment used as well as market rate repair cost for any damage sustained to equipment during the event is also provided under the agreement.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval intergovernmental agreement with the City of Milwaukee as written.

**Proposed Motion:** “Move approval for police department staff to sign the intergovernmental agreement with the City of Milwaukee for the 2024 Republic National Convention as written.”

### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Milwaukee Police Department Letter – Intergovernmental Agreement
2. Milwaukee Police Department Letter – Rules of Engagement
3. Intergovernmental Agreement with City of Milwaukee for 2024 Republican National Convention
4. IGA Exhibit A
5. IGA Exhibit B