

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

Date: April 15, 2013

To: Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors

From: Chris Lindberg, Chief Information Officer, IMSD

Subject: Request for Authorization to accept grant revenue from the Office of Justice Assistance

ISSUE

In accordance with Section 56.06 of the Milwaukee County General Ordinances, the Department of Administrative Services – Information Management Services Division (IMSD) is requesting authorization to accept grant revenue to develop data interfaces with the Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) systems in support of information sharing and collaboration among state law enforcement agencies.

BACKGROUND

The Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) contacted the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) requesting that the County apply for OJA state grants that would provide technology application integration services to support public safety state wide information and collaboration services. MCSO was awarded two grants for which IMSD will administer.

Homeland Security/Gateway Project Grant: The Wisconsin Justice Information Sharing Program (WIJIS) supports the Office of Justice Assistance's (OJA) mission of Building Safer Communities by helping to deliver to law enforcement officers, prosecutors and other criminal justice professionals the information they need to make timely, accurate and fair decisions. Specifically, WIJIS exists to improve the flow of information across community, geographical and organizational boundaries and between computerized systems. WIJIS does so by building partnerships among stakeholders in the criminal justice system and harnessing technology to improve justice system processes. A grant in the amount of \$45,890 was awarded to Milwaukee County for equipment and consultant services to develop a County interface into the WIJIS system.

JAG Recovery Act/Wisconsin Incident Based Reporting: The Wisconsin Incident-Based Reporting System (WIBRS) is a crime reporting system designated to collect data throughout the state of Wisconsin on each single crime occurrence and on each incident and arrest within that occurrence. The goals of WIBRS are to enhance the quantity, quality and timeliness of

crime data collected by law enforcement and to improve the methodology used for compiling, analyzing, auditing and publishing the collected crime data. The County was awarded a grant in the amount of \$12,200 to hire a consultant to configure an interface that would meet the WIBRS criteria.

RECOMMENDATION

The Chief Information Officer of the Department of Administrative Services – Information Management Services Division requests authorization to accept two grants from the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$58,090 (WIJIS: \$45,890 and WIBRS: \$12,200) to support public safety, state-wide information and collaboration services among state law enforcement agencies.

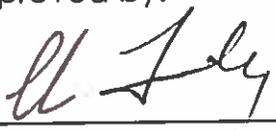
FISCAL IMPACT

There is no County match required in order to accept the two grants. Approval of this request will result in no County expenditures in 2013.

Prepared by:


Laurie Panella, IMSD
Deputy Chief Information Officer

Approved by:


Chris Lindberg, IMSD
Chief Information Officer

cc: Chris Abele, County Executive
Amber Moreen, Chief of Staff, County Executive's Office
Raisa Kulton, Director of Legislative Affairs, County Executive's Office
Supervisor Willie Johnson Jr, Co-Chair, Finance and Audit Committee
David Cullen, Co-Chair, Finance and Audit Committee
Mark Borkowski, Chair, Judiciary, Safety and General Services Cte
Jason Haas, Vice Chair, Finance and Audit Committee
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(ITEM *) Request authorization to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between Department of Administrative Services – Information Management Services Division and Waukesha County Department of Emergency Preparedness/Radio Services to jointly retain the services of a communications consulting firm, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 56.06 of the Milwaukee County General Ordinances, the Department of Administrative Services – Information Management Services Division (IMSD) is requesting authorization to accept grant revenue to develop data interfaces with the Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) systems in support of information sharing and collaboration among state law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO) applied for OJA state grants that would provide technology application integration services to support public safety state wide information and collaboration services; and

WHEREAS, MCSO was awarded two grants for which IMSD will administer; and

WHEREAS, a grant in the amount of \$45,890 was awarded to Milwaukee County for equipment and consultant services to develop a County interface into the Wisconsin Justice Information Sharing System(WIJIS); and

WHEREAS, the County was awarded a grant in the amount of \$12,200 to hire a consultant to configure an interface that would meet the Wisconsin Incident-Based Reporting System(WIBRS)criteria; and

now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Administrative Services – Information Management Services Division is authorized to accept two grants from the State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$58,090 (WIJIS: \$45,890 and WIBRS: \$12,200) to support public safety, state-wide information and collaboration services among state law enforcement agencies.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: 5/20/13

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: Request for Authorization to accept grant revenue from the Office of Justice Assistance in order to support public safety, state-wide information and collaboration services among state law enforcement agencies.

FISCAL EFFECT:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures |
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(If checked, check one of two boxes below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of contingent funds |
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Indicate below the dollar change from budget for any submission that is projected to result in increased/decreased expenditures or revenues in the current year.

	Expenditure or Revenue Category	Current Year	Subsequent Year
Operating Budget	Expenditure	\$58,090	
	Revenue	\$58,090	
	Net Cost	0	
Capital Improvement Budget	Expenditure		
	Revenue		
	Net Cost		

DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT

In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.

- A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
- B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current budget year and how those were calculated.¹ If annualized or subsequent year fiscal impacts are substantially different from current year impacts, then those shall be stated as well. In addition, cite any one-time costs associated with the action, the source of any new or additional revenues (e.g. State, Federal, user fee or private donation), the use of contingent funds, and/or the use of budgeted appropriations due to surpluses or change in purpose required to fund the requested action.
- C. Discuss the budgetary impacts associated with the proposed action in the current year. A statement that sufficient funds are budgeted should be justified with information regarding the amount of budgeted appropriations in the relevant account and whether that amount is sufficient to offset the cost of the requested action. If relevant, discussion of budgetary impacts in subsequent years also shall be discussed. Subsequent year fiscal impacts shall be noted for the entire period in which the requested or proposed action would be implemented when it is reasonable to do so (i.e. a five-year lease agreement shall specify the costs/savings for each of the five years in question). Otherwise, impacts associated with the existing and subsequent budget years should be cited.
- D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.

- A. Approval of the requested action to accept grant revenue to develop data interfaces with the Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) systems in support of information sharing and collaboration among state law enforcement agencies
- B. Approval of this request will result in no additional expenditures in 2013 or subsequent years.
- C. There is no tax levy impact associated with approval of this request.
- D. No further assumptions are made.

Department/Prepared By Laurie Panella, Deputy Chief Information Officer

Authorized Signature 

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? Yes No

Did CDBP Review?² Yes No Not Required

¹ If it is assumed that there is no fiscal impact associated with the requested action, then an explanatory statement that justifies that conclusion shall be provided. If precise impacts cannot be calculated, then an estimate or range should be provided.

² Community Business Development Partners' review is required on all professional service and public work construction contracts.

DATE: May 20,2013
TO: Marina Dimitrijevic, County Board Chairwoman
FROM: Mark A. Grady, Deputy Corporation Counsel
SUBJECT: Claim filed by Christopher Luther
Date of incident: February 10, 2013
Date claim filed: March 1, 2013

I request that this matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services to be placed on the agenda for its next meeting to approve the payment of \$822.06 to Christopher Luther to settle in full his claim against Milwaukee County.

This incident occurred on February 10, 2013 around 12:00 am while the claimant's vehicle was parked in the distress lane of SB I43.

Claimant Christopher Luther had pulled onto the shoulder of the SB I43 to assist with an auto accident. He had arrived prior to the Milwaukee County Sheriff Department and was out of his vehicle helping the individuals involved in the accident.

A Milwaukee County Deputy Sheriff arrived on scene a short time later. He was in the process of moving the squad out of lane one of SB I43 when he backed up into the left quarter panel on the driver's side of the claimant's parked 1995 Volvo 850.

Christopher Luther was not in the vehicle at the time of the accident. There will be no bodily injury claim.

The claimant's vehicle is a 1995 Volvo 850. The estimate on damages was in the amount of \$822.06. The left front fender is in need of replacement. Total hours on the replacement are stated as being 10.4 hours.

The adjustor for the County insurer recommends a total payment of \$822.06 to Christopher Luther to settle his property damage claim. Corporation Counsel has

reviewed this matter and supports the recommendation to settle all claims arising out of the property damage to this vehicle.

Mark A. Grady
Deputy Corporation Counsel

c: Amber Moreen
Kelly Bablitch
Janelle Jensen
Jennifer Collins
Raisa Koltun

DATE: May 20, 2013

TO: Marina Dimitrijevic, County Board Chairwoman

FROM: Mark A. Grady, Deputy Corporation Counsel

SUBJECT: Claim filed by Edrick Scarvers, Jr.
Date of incident: March 18, 2013
Date claim filed: April 3, 2013

I request that this matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services to be placed on the agenda for its next meeting to approve the payment of \$1597.00 to Edrick Scarvers, Jr. to settle in full his claim against Milwaukee County.

This incident occurred on March 18, 2013 around 2:25pm while the claimant's semi and trailer were stopped on the southbound side of Highway 45.

The claimant, Edrick Scarves, Jr., was pulled to the side of the southbound lanes of Highway 45 due to a malfunction. He had placed out his safety triangles and was waiting for a mechanic.

As the claimant waited, a County plow truck being driven by a Milwaukee County employee drove by completing winter maintenance. It was at this time the plow wing struck the driver's side mirror on the tractor unit. The plow was unaware that he had hit the mirror and continued down Highway 45 southbound.

The claimant contacted the Milwaukee County Sheriff Department who then located the plow truck down the road refueling at a local gas station. The operator confirmed that he had just been traveling southbound on Highway 45.

Claimant Edrick Scarvers, Jr. had been with Triumph Transport for only one week prior. During that week of March 11-18, 2013 he grossed \$4019.15 an average of \$574.16 per day. He missed two days of hauling March 19-20, 2013. Assuming taxes of 33%, and using this amount for average daily earnings, results in a two day wage loss of \$775. He submitted an invoice in the amount of \$822 for the replacement of the driver's side mirror.

The adjustor for the County insurer recommends a total payment of \$1597.00 to Edrick Scarvers, Jr., to settle his property damage claims. Corporation Counsel has reviewed this matter and supports the recommendation to settle all claims arising out of the property damage to this vehicle.

Mark A. Grady
Deputy Corporation Counsel

c: Amber Moreen
Kelly Bablitch
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**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

DATE: May 17, 2013

TO: Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors

FROM: James M. Carroll, Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel

SUBJECT: Matthew J. Harris v. Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation, et al.
Milwaukee County Case No. 2012CV006720

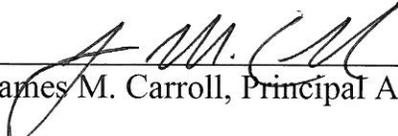
I request that this matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services for approval of a settlement. I request authority to settle this case for the total sum of \$25,000.00, which will be paid by Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation.

This case involves a personal injury claim resulting from a slip and fall that occurred at the Milwaukee County House of Correction (formerly known as Milwaukee County Correctional Facility-South) on September 10, 2009. The incident occurred at approximately 7:15 p.m. in Dorm E2 of the facility. Plaintiff Matthew J. Harris was walking with another inmate when he slipped on a slick or wet spot on the concrete floor, fell, and struck his head on the ground.

Mr. Harris claims \$16,842.10 in medical expense for treatment of injuries including a concussion, skull fracture, headaches, traumatic brain injury, and loss of senses of smell/taste. He maintains that his post-concussive headaches and loss of smell/taste are permanent injuries.

Per the court's direction, the parties mediated this matter on April 25, 2013. The mediation resulted in this proposed settlement. The settlement provides that the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation will pay to Mr. Harris and his attorneys \$25,000.00. In return, Mr. Harris will dismiss his suit and provide the County with a full and complete release from any liability. The payment will be applied to the County's deductible with the County Mutual.

Corporation Counsel and the Wisconsin County Mutual recommend this settlement for approval.



James M. Carroll, Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc: Amber Moreen
Kelly Bablitch
Alexis Gassenhuber
Janelle Jensen
Raisa Koltun

1 From Corporation Counsel recommending the adoption of a resolution to settle
2 the personal injury claim of Matthew J. Harris

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4 File No. 13-
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8 A RESOLUTION
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10 WHEREAS, on September 10, 2009 Matthew J. Harris was injured due to a
11 slip and fall incident while an inmate at the Milwaukee County House of
12 Correction (formerly known as the Milwaukee County Correctional Facility-
13 South); and
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15 WHEREAS, as a result of said incident Harris filed a lawsuit in the Circuit
16 Court of Milwaukee County, Case No. 12-CV-6720, against Milwaukee County
17 seeking damages for injuries sustained in the September 20, 2009 incident; and
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19 WHEREAS, Harris claims that he suffered a concussion, skull fracture,
20 headaches, traumatic brain injury, and permanent loss of senses of smell/taste
21 as a result of the incident, and that he incurred medical expenses attributable
22 to the incident in the amount of \$16,842.10; and
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24 WHEREAS the parties engaged in court-ordered mediation; and
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26 WHEREAS the tentative settlement agreement provides for a release of all
27 claims against Milwaukee County in return for a payment by the Wisconsin
28 County Mutual Insurance Corporation in the amount of \$25,000.00 to Harris and
29 his attorneys; and
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31 WHEREAS the Office of Corporation Counsel recommends this settlement;
32 and
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34 WHEREAS the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services
35 approved this settlement at its meeting on June 6, 2013 by a vote of ____;
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37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of
38 Supervisors approves the payment by the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance
39 Corporation of \$25,000.00 to Harris and his attorneys in exchange for dismissal of
40 his suit and a full and complete release of all claims against Milwaukee County.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM

DATE: May 17, 2013

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION to approve a settlement agreement related to personal injury claims by Matthew J. Harris

FISCAL EFFECT:

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- D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.
- A. The County is proposing a settlement to Matthew J. Harris, who was involved in a slip and fall incident while incarcerated in the Milwaukee County House of Correction (formerly known as the Milwaukee County Correctional Facility-South). Adoption of this settlement will result in a payment to Matthew J. Harris and his attorneys of \$25,000.00 by the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation.
- B. Approval of this Resolution authorizes a payment of \$25,000.00 to Matthew J. Harris and his attorneys by Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation. The \$25,000.00 payment will be applied to the County's deductible.

Department/Prepared By Corporation Counsel

Authorized Signature

Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review? Yes No

Did CDBP Review?² Yes No Not Required

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**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

DATE: May 30, 2013

TO: Theodore Lipscomb Sr., Chairman
Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services

Willie Johnson & David Cullen, Co-Chairmen
Committee on Finance, Personnel and Audit

FROM: Mark A. Grady, Deputy Corporation Counsel

SUBJECT: Status update on pending litigation

The following is a list of some of the significant pending cases that we believe may be of interest to the Committees. New information and additions to the list since the last committee meetings are noted in **bold**. However, our office is prepared to discuss any pending litigation or claim involving Milwaukee County, at your discretion.

1. *DC48 v. Milwaukee County* (Rule of 75)
Case No. 11-CV-16826 (temporary stay of case **until November 25, 2013**)
2. *MDSA v. Milwaukee County* (overturn arbitration award on 2012 deputy layoffs)
Case No. 12-CV-1984
3. Retiree health plan (co-pays, deductibles, etc.) cases:
Hussey v. Milwaukee County (Retiree health)
Case No. 12-C-73 (U.S. District Court, appealed by Hussey to U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals)
MDSA prohibited practice complaint
WERC Case No. 792 No. 71690 MP-4726
Rieder & MDSA v. Milwaukee County
Case No. 12-CV-12978
DC48 prohibited practice complaint
WERC Case No. 762 No. 70685 MP-4657
DC48 et al. v. Milwaukee County et al.
Case No. 12-CV-13612 (stayed pending outcome of *Hussey* case)
4. Medicare Part B premium reimbursement cases:
FNHP and AMCA v. Milwaukee County
Case No. 12-CV-1528 (appealed to WI Court of Appeals by Milwaukee County)
DC48 et al. v. Milwaukee County et al.
Case No. 12-CV-13612 (stayed pending outcome of cases above)

5. 1.6% Pension Multiplier cases:
Stoker & FNHP v. Milwaukee County
Case No. 11-CV-16550 (appealed to WI Court of Appeals by Milwaukee County)
AFSCME v. Milwaukee County
Case No. 12-CV-9911 (stayed pending above appeal)
Brillowski & Trades v. Milwaukee County
Case No. 12-CV-13343 (stayed pending outcome of *Stoker* above)
6. Sheriff Captain Lay-off cases:
McKenzie & Goodlette v. Milwaukee County (captains layoffs)
Case No. 12-CV-0079
Rewolinski v Milwaukee County (captain layoff)
Case No. 12-CV-0645
Clarke v. Civil Service Commission (captains promotions and layoffs)
Case No. 12-CV-3366 (Commission affirmed)(appealed by Sheriff to Court of Appeals)
7. *DC48 v. Milwaukee County* (seniority in vacation selection and CO1 transfer rights under Sheriff)
Case No. 12-CV-3944
8. *Wosinski et al. v. Advance Cast Stone et al.* (O'Donnell Park)
Case No. 11-CV-1003 (consolidated actions)(**trial: October 7, 2013, six weeks**)
9. *Christensen et al. v. Sullivan et al.*
Case No. 96-CV-1835 (court ordered contract with Armor)
10. *Milwaukee Riverkeeper v. Milwaukee County* (Estabrook dam)
Case No. 11-CV-8784
11. *Milwaukee County v. Federal National Mortgage Ass'n. et al.* (transfer taxes)
Case No. 12-C-732 (U.S. District Court)
12. *Midwest Development Corporation v. Milwaukee County* (Crystal Ridge)
Case No. 12-CV-11071
13. Retirement sick allowance payment for employees not represented at retirement, but previously represented
Pasko v. Milwaukee County
Case No. 11-CV-2577 (appealed to WI Court of Appeals by Milwaukee County)
Porth v. Milwaukee County
Case No. 11-CV-4908 (consolidated with Pasko case, appealed to WI Court of Appeals by Milwaukee County)

- Koehn v. Milwaukee County*
Case No. 12-CV-1402 (stayed in circuit court pending appeal of other cases)
- Marchewka v. Milwaukee County*
Case No. 13-CV-969
14. *Clarke v. Milwaukee County* (House of Correction transition)
Case No. 12-CV-13388 (appealed by Sheriff to Court of Appeals)
15. *Calderon v. Milwaukee County*
Case No. 12-C-1043 (U.S. District Ct.)(deputy assault of person in custody)
16. Froedtert Hospital petition to disturb burial sites – petition granted by State.
17. FNHP, AMCA & AFSCME v. Milwaukee County and ERS (backdrop modification)
Case No. 13-CV-3134