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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
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2007-0361 Communication In Committee

Municipal Judge communication requesting authorization of an additional \$7,500 for overtime costs related to the Phoenix system, keeping current on the TRIP program and the issuance of commitments to enforce and collect judgments of the court.

Introduced: 6/5/2007

Controlling Body: Administration & Finance Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Approval

ACTION DATE:
JUN 05 2007

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SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

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COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

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PAUL M. MURPHY
Municipal Judge

Common Council
7525 W. Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, Wisconsin 53214

Dear Council Members:

In September 2006 I requested a transfer from the contingency fund to cover overtime costs for the calendar year of 2006 associated with the Phoenix system. The overtime funds have allowed the court staff to use its budgeted overtime allotment to expand the use of the State of Wisconsin Tax Intercept Program. With the outstanding cooperation of Chief Puschnig and the Police Department the West Allis Municipal Court has collected \$88,940.18 as of today's date with money still being received. The total amount of money we received from the Tax Intercept Program for 2004, 2005, and 2006 was \$85,455.35. We have surpassed that amount in a matter of a few months. The court staff is working at capacity and it will be difficult for them to take on any additional work. However, I do ask the Common Council to authorize an additional \$7,500.00 in overtime to deal with the continuing problems with the Phoenix system, keeping current on the TRIP program and the issuance of commitments to enforce and collect the judgments of the court. I will then know the funds are there if the time can be found to do the work.

On another note, I am able to inform the Common Council that to date the court has spent \$7,899.40 of the total \$100,000.00 for board of prisoners at the House of Correction. However, this amount will increase as we are engaged in a new concerted collection effort.

The Phoenix system is still not fully functional at this time. Work is still on going to incorporate the Phoenix program into the court system. There is no excuse for this delay. I thank you for your support regarding the Tax Intercept Program. Unfortunately, much of the added work must be done manually until the system can meet our needs. If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Murphy
Municipal Judge
City of West Allis

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