

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to grant award from the State of California to provide transitional work employment-based social services for City youth and young adults.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. APPROVE the recommendations contained in the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) report dated September 6, 2024, attached to the Council File.
2. AMEND Recommendation No. 6 in the September 6, 2024 Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) report to strike "Project Coordinator, Classification Code 1537-0" and replace with "Senior Project Coordinator, Classification Code 1538-0."

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the EWDD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Also referred to the Economic, Community Development, and Jobs Committee)

Summary:

On December 3, 2024, your Committee considered a September 6, 2024 EWDD report relative to a grant award from the State of California to provide transitional work employment-based social services for City youth and young adults. According to the EWDD, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.7, the EWDD, in collaboration with the Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity (MOEO), is requesting authority to accept grant funds in the amount of \$20,891,978 from the State of California, Office of the Governor's California Volunteers to implement 17 Youth Workforce Development projects as part of the Californians for All Youth (CFAY) Service Corps Program for a grant term between October 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025 (15 months).

In addition, the EWDD is requesting authority by resolution for three new interim positions to be fully reimbursed by the CFAY Cycle 2 grant funds that will accelerate program support, expense reimbursements, and Youth placement, and also continue 11 exemptions, including one of the new resolution authorities requested herein, from the existing CFAY Cycle 1 grant funded positions from classified civil service authority pursuant to Charter Code Section 1001(d)(4), subject to the Board of Civil Service Commission approval.

Further, authority is requested to re-appropriate funds and correct over/under-appropriation from CFAY Cycle 1 grant (expires on September 30, 2024) to close out

projects and reimburse sub-recipients and City departments. In brief, the CFAY Cycle 2 will provide transitional work and additional employment-based social services to approximately 1,682 Youth between the ages of 16 and 30 within a 15 month grant term period spanning across 17 projects, such as the: Angeleno Corps; Clean LA; LA River Rangers; City Pathways; City Pathways for Youth and to Childcare; Student to Student Success; Summer Night Lights; LA Rise Youth Academy, etc.

The Workforce Development Board (WDB) Executive Committee approved its Plan Year 2024-25 Annual Plan on May 23, 2024, which included the creation of a new fund, recognition of this new grant award of \$20.9 million and its receivable, and appropriations from the CFAY Cycle 2 grant (Council File No. 24-0643). A separate acceptance report will be submitted to the WDB as soon as practical. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the EWDD report, as amended. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

McOSKER: YES

SOTO-MARTINEZ: YES

PRICE: YES

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