

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Dispute Resolution Program (DRP) funding totaling \$149,653.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to:
 - a. Approve the Standard Agreement with the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (LA County) for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
 - b. Accept the grant award in the amount of \$149,653 from City of Los Angeles County.
 - c. Prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, request the Controller to implement the instructions.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a receivable within Fund No. 368 in the amount of \$149,653 from City of Los Angeles County.
 - b. Establish a new appropriation account within City Attorney Grant Fund No. 368 as follows:
 - i. Account No. 12W711 – DRP FY 2024 (Community) – \$149,653.
 - c. Transfer, upon receipt of grant funds and approval of grant expenses, up to \$109,844 from Fund No. 368/12, Account No. 12Y711 – DRP FY 2024 (Community) to Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 1010, Salaries, General as reimbursement for City Attorney salary expenses for two Resolution Authorities.
 - d. Transfer upon receipt of grant funds and approval of grant expenses, up to \$29,064 from Fund No. 368/12, Account No. 12Y711 – DRP FY 2024 (Community) to Fund No. 100/12, Revenue Source 5346 – Related Cost Reimbursement for City Attorney fringe benefits and indirect costs related to the DRP FY 2024 (Community).

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Attorney reports that the total cost of the DRP FY 2024 is \$187,067 of which \$149,653 will be reimbursed by the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs. The General Fund contribution is \$37,414 in fringe and related costs (CAP41) which are already included in the City Attorney Adopted Budget.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 28, 2024, your Committee considered a December 23, 2023 City Attorney report relative to FY 2024 DRP funding totaling \$149,653. According to the City Attorney, the DRP provides Citywide mediation services as an alternative to formal administrative or court proceedings. During FY 2023, the DRP services 400 initiated disputes and successfully mediated over 200 disputes, whereby both parties reached a mutually acceptable agreement. The DRP also conducted community outreach to help build local capacity for individuals to informally resolve disputes, which included training of shareholder groups. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the City Attorney report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
PRICE:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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5/28/24

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