

PUBLIC SAFETY and PERSONNEL, AUDITS AND HIRING COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) application for and acceptance of the Los Angeles County Real Estate Fraud Prosecution (REFP) Program grant for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25.

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

1. APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Interim Chief, LAPD, or designee, to:
  - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the grant award for the FY 2024-25 REFP Program grant, in the amount of \$465,000, from the County of Los Angeles, for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.
  - b. Negotiate and execute any documents or agreements necessary to accept the grant, subject to the review and approval by the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
  - a. Spend up to \$465,000 in funding in accordance with the grant award agreement.
  - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit the FY 2024-25 REFP grant funds received under this agreement into the Police Department Grant Fund No. 339, Department 70, account number to be determined.
  - c. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments as necessary to implement Mayor and Council intentions, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate up to \$465,000 within the Police Department Grant Fund 339, Department No. 70, account to be determined, for the receipt and disbursement of FY 2024-25 REFP Program grant funds.
  - b. Increase appropriations and transfer, as necessary, the FY 2024-25 REFP Program grant funds, Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100, Department No. 70, upon submission of proper documentation by the LAPD for sworn salary and overtime costs incurred during the grant performance period, as stated in the CAO report attached to the Council file.
  - c. Transfer funds for salaries and overtime sworn reimbursement purposes, up to \$50,871 from the FY 2024-25 REFP Program grant funds, Fund 339, Department 70, account number to be determined, and deposit into Fund 100, Department 70, Revenue Source Code No. 5346 Related Cost Reimbursements from Grants for fringe benefits, upon submission of proper documentation by the LAPD.
4. AUTHORIZE the continuation of two resolution authority positions through June 30, 2025, as stated in the CAO report attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners. The City Administrative Officer (CAO) states that approval of the recommendations stated in the August 22, 2024 report (report) attached to the Council file will authorize the LAPD to accept a grant award in the amount of \$465,000 from the County of Los Angeles for participation in the FY 2024-25 REFP Grant Program. There is no

matching requirement associated with this grant award. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO states that the recommendations provided in the report comply with the City’s Financial Policies in that all grant funds will be utilized for grant-eligible activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on August 27, 2024, your Public Safety Committee considered reports from the BPC and the CAO relative to amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LACC) Section 5.148 to increase the revenue limit of receipts deposited into the Special Training Fund or eliminate it altogether so that any sums received in excess do not go to the General Fund.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendations in the CAO report, as detailed above.

Subsequently, on September 3, 2024, the Personnel, Audits and Hiring Committee also considered these matters and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Personnel, Audits and Hiring Committee concurred with the recommendations made previously by the Public Safety Committee.

This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
PARK:	YES
PRICE:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

PERSONNEL, AUDITS AND HIRING COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
McOsker:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
PRICE:	ABSENT

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