

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to retroactive approval to apply for and accept a grant award for the 2020 Project Safe Neighborhoods Violent Gang and Crime Reduction Program by and through The Children's Initiative with the United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California, with funding from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the period of September 1, 2021 through September 1, 2023.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the grant award of \$188,141 for the 2020 Project Safe Neighborhoods Violent Gang and Crime Reduction Program, by and through The Children's Initiative with the United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California, with funding from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the grant agreement with The Children's Initiative with the United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California, for the period of September 1, 2021 through September 1, 2023, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
 - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Fund No. 339/70.
 - b. Spend up to the grant amount of \$188,141 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
 - 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 (CAO); and, authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$188,141 to appropriation account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the 2020 Project Safe Neighborhoods Violent Gang and Crime Reduction Program funds.
 - b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis from the 2020 Project Safe Neighborhoods Violent Gang and Crime Reduction Program Enforcement grant, Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 001092 Overtime Sworn \$85,745
4. **INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the agenda for the first regular meeting on or after July 1, 2022, the following instruction:**

Authorize the Controller to increase appropriations on an as-needed basis from the 2020 Project Safe Neighborhoods Violent Gang and Crime Reduction Program Enforcement grant, Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amount as follows:

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Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations within this report will allow for the expenditure of the 2020 Project Safe Neighborhoods Violent Gang and Crime Reduction Program grant award totaling \$188,141. The grant will provide overtime funding for sworn personnel, equipment and related expenses. No matching funds are required for this grant. There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of these recommendations.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations provided in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time grant funding will be utilized for one-time grant-eligible program expenditures.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on September 1, 2021, the Public Safety Committee considered CAO and Board of Police Commissioners reports relative to retroactive approval to apply for and accept a grant award for the 2020 Project Safe Neighborhoods Violent Gang and Crime Reduction Program by and through The Children's Initiative with the United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California, with funding from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the period of September 1, 2021 through September 1, 2023. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations in the CAO report dated August 23, 2021, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
LEE:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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