

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to acceptance of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Securing the Cities (STC) Grant Program notification of application and request for authority to accept a cooperative agreement.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to:
  - a. Accept on behalf of the City of Los Angeles, the Securing the Cities Program Sustainment FY 2021 Budget Period 2 (FY21 STC) award in the amount of \$775,000 from the US Department of Homeland Security-Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction for the period effective from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2030.
  - b. Negotiate and execute amendments to the Memorandum of Agreements, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, for distribution of grant funds in accordance with budget allocations for the FY21 STC with the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) and Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) for contract amounts not to exceed amounts listed in Attachment 2 of the September 29, 2021 Communication from the Mayor, attached to the Council File and subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
  - c. Negotiate and execute amendments to sub-recipient agreements with the following entities for contract amounts not to exceed the amounts listed in Attachment 2 of the September 29, 2021 Communication from the Mayor, attached to the Council File and subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form:
    - i. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
    - ii. Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County
    - iii. Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
    - iv. Long Beach Police Department
    - v. Orange County Sheriff's Department
    - vi. California Highway Patrol
    - vii. Riverside Police Department
    - viii. Riverside Fire Department
    - ix. Ontario Fire Department

- d. Release requests for proposals, evaluate proposals, and negotiate contracts for the purchase of approved equipment and training including consulting services as detailed in the FY21 STC grant budget.
  - e. Receive, deposit into, and disburse from the FY20 STC grant fund.
2. ADOPT the FY21 STC Sustainment grant budget; and, AUTHORIZE the Mayor to expend the grants in accordance with the approved budgets.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller, or designee, to:
  - a. Create new appropriations in Fund No. 64G/46, "FY20 STC" in the amount of \$775,000.00 as follows:

<b>Fund/Dept.</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Amount</b>
64G/46	46V730	Equipment	\$27,500
64G/46	46V668	Partner Jurisdiction	178,687.50
64G/46	46V904	LAWA	26,250.00
64G/46	46V942	POLA	28,500.00
64G/46	46V138	Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Salaries	26,250.00
64G/46	46V170	Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Salaries	94,312.50
64G/46	46V146	Mayor Salaries	248,429.00
64G/46	46V299	Reimbursement of General Fund Costs	100,987.00
64G/46	46V946	Management and Administration	<u>44,084.00</u>
Total:			\$775,000.00

- b. Transfer appropriations from Fund No. 64G/46, FY20 STC, to the General Fund to reimburse STC-related expenditures as follows:

<b>Fund/Dept.</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>From:</b>			
64G/46	46V668	Mayor Salaries	\$248,429.00
64G/46	46V138	LAFD Salaries	26,250.00
64G/46	46V170	LAPD Salaries	<u>94,312.50</u>
Total:			\$368,991.50
<b>To:</b>			
100/46	1020	Grant Reimbursed Salaries	\$248,429.00
100/48	1098	Overtime Variable Staffing	26,250.00
100/70	1092	Overtime Sworn	<u>94,312.50</u>
Total:			\$368,991.50

- c. Transfer up to \$100,987.00 from Fund No. 64G, Account 46V299 to the General Fund, Department No. 46, Revenue Source Code No. 5346, for reimbursement of grant-funded fringe benefits.
  - d. Transfer cash from Fund No. 64G/46 to reimburse the General Fund, on an as-needed basis, upon presentation of proper documentation from City departments, subject to the approval of the Mayor's Office of Public Safety.
4. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations contained in the October 14, 2021 CAO report, attached to the Council File, will provide the Mayor's Office authority to accept the Fiscal Year 2021 Securing the Cities Sustainment Grant Program in the amount of \$775,000. Grant funding will support costs to maintain the Los Angeles-Long Beach STC Program as follows: \$27,500 for equipment maintenance; \$31,000 for training center maintenance and radiation safety expenses; \$354,000 to participating partner jurisdictions in the STC program; and \$362,500 for grant management and administration. No matching funds are required. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations contained in the October 14, 2021 CAO report, attached to the Council File, are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that grant funds will be expended for grant-eligible activities and costs.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On November 3, 2021, your Committee considered an October 19, 2021 CAO and September 29, Communication from the Mayor relative to acceptance of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Securing The Cities (STC) Grant Program notification of application and request for authority to accept a cooperative agreement. According to the CAO, the STC Program is administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security-Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office (CWMD) (Grantor) to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial governments in developing a robust infrastructure to detect radiological or nuclear materials and encourage coordination between the different levels of government. The City was first awarded STC funding in October 2012 to launch the Los Angeles-Long Beach (LA-LB) Urban Area STC Program (Council File Nos. 13-1301, 1301-S1, and 13-1301-S2). The STC Sustainment grant was established by the Grantor in 2020 to sustain STC programs through August 31, 2030, and is divided into annual cycles or Budget Periods. The Mayor's Office is required to reapply for funding for each subsequent grant year and request Council approval to accept the next grant award.

The City was awarded the FY20 STC Sustainment grant in the amount of \$2,171,899 on September 11, 2020 for the period September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021, or Budget Period 1. The Mayor's Office submitted an application for funding on behalf of the LA-LB STC Program on June 30, 2021. The City was awarded \$775,000.00 in FY21 STC funds on July 27, 2021 for the period of September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022, or Budget Period 2. There is no match requirement for this grant. After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the October 19, 2021 CAO report, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety Committee

**COUNCILMEMBER VOTE**

RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
KORETZ:	YES

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