

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2021 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Program.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, or designee to:
  - a. Retroactively apply for and subsequently accept the grant award of \$107,513.46 for the 2021 BVP Grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, United States Department of Justice, for the period of April 1, 2021 to August 31, 2023.
  - b. Negotiate and execute the grant award agreement, subject to City Attorney approval as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to:
  - a. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$107,513.46 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
  - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the LAPD Grant Fund No. 339/70.
  - 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 \$107,513.46 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of BVP Grant funds.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations within this report will have no additional impact to the General Fund and will allow for the expenditure of the Fiscal Year 2021 BVP grant award of \$107,513 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. This grant has a 50-percent match requirement, which will be fulfilled through the Department's Uniforms Account. Funding is already provided in the Department's 2021-22 Budget.

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 program expenditures.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

## SUMMARY

At the meeting held on March 2, 2022, your Public Safety Committee considered CAO and Board of Police Commissioners (BPC) reports relative to the 2021 BVP Grant Program.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendations found in the CAO and BPC reports, as detailed above. 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
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT

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