

PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the Second Amendment to a contract with Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services to provide mental health call services under the Call Direction to Ensure Suicide Safety (CRESS) Pilot Program.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, or designee, to execute a Second Amendment contained in the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated January 27, 2022, attached to Council file No. 20-1506-S1, to Contract No. C-137882 with Didi Hirsch Psychiatric Service dba Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services to continue to provide mental health call diversion services under the CRESS Pilot Program.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer a total of \$468,419 from the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100/58 (\$200,000 from Account No. 580328, Mental Health Services Support and \$268,419 from Account No. 580335, Community Initiatives) to the Los Angeles Police Department Fund No. 100/70, Account No. 003040, Contractual Services for the CRESS Pilot Program.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no additional General Fund impact. Funding for the proposed contract amendment is available from the Unappropriated Balance of the 2021-22 Adopted Budget. Subsequent year funding will be subject to consideration during the budget development process.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations in the report comply with the City Financial Policies in that the City's financial obligation is limited to funds budgeted for this purpose.

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 Second Amendment to a contract with Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services to provide mental health call services under the CRESS Pilot 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.

Subsequently, on March 21, 2022, the Budget and Finance Committee also considered this matter and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Budget and Finance Committee concurred with the recommendations made previously by the Public Safety Committee.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
PRICE:	YES

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