

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to accepting grant funding from the California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB) and the County of Los Angeles (County), for the Joint Powers of Verification Unit, to provide claims verification and reimbursement for victims of certain violent crimes and related program expenses for a grant performance period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to:
 - a. Accept and execute the grant award agreement in the amount of \$776,407 for continued funding in support of the Joint Powers of Verification Unit from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.
 - b. Prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.
2. ACCEPT funding in the amount of \$776,407 from the CalVCB and the County.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a receivable from the CalVCB and the County in the amount of \$776,407.
 - b. Establish within Fund No. 368/12: Account No. 12W511 – Fiscal Year 2022-23 Joint Powers Verification Unit in the amount of \$776,407.
 - c. Transfer \$571,887 from Fund No. 368/12, Account No. 12W511 to Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 001010, Salaries, General, for grant-related salary expenses.
 - d. Upon receipt of grant funds and approval of grant expenses, transfer up to \$201,740 from Fund No. 368/12, Account No. 12W511 to Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 5346, Related Cost Reimbursements - Grant Funds for grant-related indirect costs.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that no additional General Fund appropriation is requested at this time. The balance of funds not supported by the grant are included in the City Attorney's 2022-23 Adopted Budget.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that budgeted appropriations will be balanced against grant receipts.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 11, 2023, your Public Safety Committee considered CAO and City Attorney reports relative to accepting grant funding from the CalVCB and the County, for the Joint Powers of Verification Unit, to provide claims verification and reimbursement for victims of certain violent crimes and related program expenses for a grant performance period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendations contained in the 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
MCOSKER:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

LV 4.11.23

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