

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year 2022 Prosecuting Cold Cases Using DNA (FY22 Cold Cases) grant application and award.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the grant award of \$500,000 for the FY22 Cold Cases Grant Program, from the Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the grant award, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.
 - c. Execute a new contract or amend existing agreements with an outside accredited laboratory to perform advanced DNA testing not currently available in the Forensic Science Division, for a term from the date of contract execution through September 30, 2025, for a sum not to exceed \$321,547, subject to review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
 - a. Spend up to \$500,000 in funding in accordance with the grant award agreement.
 - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts into Fund No. 339/70.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$500,000 to an appropriation account to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the FY22 Cold Cases grant funds.
 - b. Increase appropriations for the FY22 Cold Cases Grant Program from an appropriation account to be determined, Fund No. 339/70, to Fund No. 100/70, account numbers and amounts, as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Overtime General	001090	\$51,724
Overtime Sworn	001092	\$100,074

- c. Transfer appropriations from Fund No. 100/70, Accounts Overtime General, No. 001090 or Overtime Sworn, No. 001092, to Fund No. 339/70, account numbers to be determined, for fringe benefits and related costs, upon submission of proper documentation by the LAPD, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), of the related costs incurred during the grant performance period.
4. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller's instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

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 provide for the expenditure of the FY22 Cold

Cases Grant Program award in the amount of \$500,000, for the grant performance period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025. No matching funds are required for this grant.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that recommendations provided in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that all grant funds will be utilized for grant-eligible activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on June 13, 2023 your Public Safety Committee considered CAO and Board of Police Commissioners reports relative to the FY22 Cold Cases grant application and award.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendations contained in the CAO report, as detailed above. 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:	ABSENT
MCOSKER:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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