

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to accepting the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Grant Program (FY22 ICJR) grant award from the US Department of Justice.

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, the FY22 ICJR in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), for a performance period from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2026.
 - b. Execute the Grant Award Agreement; and, authorize the Mayor to submit any other necessary agreements and documents relative to the grant award, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
 - c. Execute on behalf of the City, Professional Services Agreements, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, for the distribution of the FY22 ICJR grant funds for a term within the applicable grant performance period for a cumulative total not to exceed \$870,000 for Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART)/Sexual Abuse Response Team (SART)/Family Justice Center (FJC) services, as follows:

Agency	Program	Amount
Casa de la Familia	Central FJC	\$310,000
Legal Aid Foundation Los Angeles	Central FJC	380,000
Center for Pacific Asian Family	SART	90,000
Peace Over Violence	SART	<u>90,000</u>
Total:		\$870,000

2. APPROVE the FY 2022 Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program budget; and, AUTHORIZE the Mayor to expend the grant in accordance with the approved budget.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish new interest-bearing Fund entitled "FY22 ICJR Grant," create a receivable in the Fund in the amount of \$1,000,000, and create new Appropriation Accounts within the new Fund No. XXX/46 as follows:

Fund/Dept No.	Account	Name	Amount
XXX/46	46W146	Mayor	\$48,000
XXX/46	46W299	Reimbursement of General Fund Costs	19,512
XXX/46	46W304	Contractual Services	912,000
XXX/46	46W946	Grant Management & Administration	3,488
XXX/46	46W213	Travel	10,000
XXX/46	46W965	Department on Disability	<u>7,000</u>
			Total: \$1,000,000

- b. Transfer appropriations from Fund No. XXX/46 to the General Fund to reimburse grant-related expenditures as follows:

From:			
Fund/Dept No.	Account	Name	Amount
XXX/46	46W146	Mayor	\$48,000
XXX/46	46W213	Travel	<u>10,000</u>
			\$58,000
To:			
100/46	1020	Grant Reimbursement	3,488
100/46	2130	Travel	<u>10,000</u>
			Total: \$58,000,

4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- Transfer up to \$19,512 from Fund No. XXX, Account No. 46W299 to the General Fund No. 100/46, Revenue Source No. 5346, for reimbursement of grant-funded fringe benefits.
- Transfer cash from Fund No. XXX/46 to reimburse the General Fund, on an as-needed basis, upon presentation of proper documentation from City Departments.

5. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller's instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO);and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that acceptance of the FY 2022 Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program grant award in the amount of \$1,000,000 will provide an enhanced community response to sexual violence with an emphasis on

improving prosecution. There is no additional General Fund impact. No matching funds are required for this grant.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations provided in the August 24, 2023 CAO report, attached to the Council File, 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:

On September 12, 2023, your Committee considered an August 24, 2023 CAO report relative to accepting the FY 2022 Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking Grant Program grant award from the US Department of Justice. According to the CAO, the Mayor is requesting authority to accept a grant award in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the OVW for the FY22 ICJR, previously known as the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program. On September 23, 2022, the Mayor's Office of Public Safety was notified by the OVW of the grant award funding. The FY22 ICJR grant performance period spans October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2026. There is no matching requirement for this grant. The FY 22 ICJR grant is designed to address issues of domestic violence (DV), dating violence, sexual assault (SA) and stalking as serious violations of criminal law, requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system. The grant is utilized to fund the Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART), the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), and Family Justice Center FJC programs. Previous grant awards were first received in 2009 with a total of \$4,700,000 in funds allocated for these services. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the August 24, 2023 CAO report, as detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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