

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 10-0985

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR
COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task (LA IMPACT) Force grant award for use by the City Attorney.

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

1. APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to execute the grant award between the City and the LA IMPACT, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to accept and execute the grant in the amount of \$174,400 for the LA IMPACT for the period October 1, 2012, to September 30, 2013.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to establish:
 - a. A receivable in the amount of \$174,400 in Fund 368, City Attorney Grant Fund.
 - b. The following appropriation account in Fund 368, Department 12:

Account 12J631	FY 12-13 Project TOUGH	\$174,400
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4. TRANSFER up to \$174,400 from Fund 368, Department 12, Account 12J631 to Fund 100, Department 12, Account 5301, Reimbursement from Other Funds/Depts., upon receipt of grant funds.
5. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, REQUEST that the Controller implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports the total cost of the LA IMPACT program is \$209,507, of which \$174,400 will be reimbursed by the County of Los Angeles for salaries and fringe benefits. The General Fund impact will be \$35,107 for overhead costs. No additional appropriation is needed. There is no required match for this grant. The above recommendations comply with City financial policies in that budgeted appropriations will be balanced against receipts expected from this grant.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated November 30, 2012 (attached to the Council file), the CAO recommends approval of a City Attorney request for authority to accept \$174,400 in grant

funding for the continuation of the LA IMPACT program. The County of Los Angeles awarded funding to the City Attorney's Office to investigate and abate public nuisance properties, as well as prosecute individuals and/or entities that commit and/or permit criminal activities within these properties. Funding is provided through the Bureau of Justice Assistance anti-drug abuse formula grant for which the Board of State and Community Corrections serves as the pass-through agency to the County of Los Angeles. The LA IMPACT Task Force is an anti-drug enforcement consortium comprised of 57 law enforcement agencies, including the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles District Attorney, and Los Angeles City Attorney.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held December 14, 2012, the Committee Chair and member recommended that Council authorize the City Attorney to accept grant funding for the LA IMPACT program, as recommended by the CAO.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

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