

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

File No. 11-1182

Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an Operation Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) grant award for use by the Police Department.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, or designee, to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the 2012-13 Operation ABC grant award in the amount of \$100,000 from the California Department of ABC for the period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013.
 - b. Execute the 2012-13 ABC Grant Agreement on behalf of the City and submit all necessary documents relative to the grant award and to negotiate, execute, and submit any other necessary agreements and documents relative to the grant, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. AUTHORIZE the Police Department to:
 - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Trust Fund No. 339, Department 70.
 - b. Spend up to the grant amount of \$100,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable in Fund 339 in the amount of \$100,000 and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund 339, Department 70 for the receipt and disbursement of grant funds.
 - b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis, as follows:

	<u>Fund/Dept</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From:	339/70	70XXXX	2012-13 ABC Grant	\$95,850
	<u>Fund/Dept</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
To:	100/70	001012	Sworn Salaries	\$64,012
		001092	Sworn Overtime	<u>31,838</u>
			Total:	\$95,850

4. AUTHORIZE the Police Department to prepare Controller's instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, REQUEST that the Controller implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the above recommendations will allow for the expenditure of the 2012-13 Operation ABC grant award in the amount of \$100,000. The grant provides partial funding for sworn salaries and overtime funding for sworn personnel. No matching funds are required for this grant. The additional sworn salary and all fringe benefits costs are already included in the 2012-13 Adopted Budget and do not impact the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated October 4, 2012 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the Police Department seeks retroactive approval to apply for and accept the 2012-13 Operation ABC Program \$100,000 grant award from the California Department of ABC for the period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013. Grant funds will be used to reimburse the City for sworn salaries, sworn overtime, training, and equipment expenses related to Operation ABC program activities. On July 17, 2012, the Board of Police Commissioners approved the Police Department's request. The CAO concurs with this action.

According to the CAO, the major objective of Operation ABC is to enforce alcohol laws and to prevent and/or discourage illegal drugs in ABC licensed businesses, sales of alcoholic beverages to minors, intoxicated patrons, illegal solicitation of alcohol, and other related criminal activities. Operation ABC also provides training for alcohol retailers to educate licensees and their employees in promoting the responsible sale, service, and distribution of alcoholic beverages.

At its meeting held October 12, 2012, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize the Police Department to apply for, and accept the Operation ABC grant award, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners and the CAO.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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