

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant award for use by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Traffic Coordination Section, Emergency Operations Division.

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 2013-14 STEP grant award in the amount of \$1,500,000 from the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety for the period October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.
- b. Execute the 2013-14 STEP 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 LAPD to:

- a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Trust Fund No. 339/70.
- b. Spend up to the grant amount of \$1,500,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement.

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Establish a grant receivable in Fund 339 in the amount of \$1 ,500,000 and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund 339/ 70 for the receipt and disbursement of grant funds.
- b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis, as follows:

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: 339/70	70XXX	2013-14 STEP Grant	\$1,000,000

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
To: 100/70	001092	Overtime Sworn	\$1,000,000

4. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to place on the City Council agenda on JULY 1, 2014 or the first meeting day thereafter the following instructions:

AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase appropriations as needed from Fund 339/70, of the 2013-14 STEP appropriation, as follows:

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: 339/70	70XXX	2013-14 STEP Grant	\$486,000

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5. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller's instructions for any 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 this action will not impact the General Fund. Approval of the above recommendations will allow for the expenditure of the 2013-14 STEP grant award totaling \$1,500,000. This action is in compliance with City financial policies in that grant funds are sufficient to support the grant activities. There are no matching funds required.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated November 6, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the LAPD seeks retroactive approval to apply for and accept the 2013-14 STEP grant award in the amount of \$1,500,000. The CAO reports that the primary goal of STEP is to use enforcement and innovative strategies to reduce the number of fatalities and injuries in traffic collisions. The LAPD will focus its efforts on Driving Under the Influence (DUI) enforcement and prevention; distracted driving; motorcycle safety and primary collision factor (speed, pedestrian and right-of-way violations) enforcement. Enforcement operations and strategies will includemulti-agency DUI task force operations, suspended driver enforcement operations, DUI saturation patrols, and red light and speed enforcement operations. Grant funds will be used by LAPD for sworn overtime, travel and training.

On October 4, 2013, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request for authority to accept the STEP grant award. The CAO concurs with this action.

At its meeting held November 8, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept this grant, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners and the CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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