

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

Your **HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Committee

reports as follows:

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a third amendment to the contract with the Advancement Project, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, for implementation of the Los Angeles Violence Intervention Training Academy (LAVITA).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to negotiate and execute a Third Amendment with the Advancement Project (Contract No. 116646) for an amount not to exceed \$200,000, to provide services relative to the implementation of the LAVITA that are substantially similar to the Draft Amendment attached to the Mayor's report dated November 20, 2012 (contained in Council file No. 12-1846), for a one-year term effective January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, subject to the availability of funds, compliance with City contracting requirements, and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions and/or make technical adjustments that may be required to implement the actions approved by the Mayor and Council on these matters, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement these instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no additional impact to the General Fund. Funding for the contract amendment with the Advancement Project is available in the Mayor's Office Fiscal Year 2012-13 Adopted Budget. Approval to negotiate and execute the contract amendment would result in continued implementation of the Los Angeles Violence Intervention Training Academy.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on December 12, 2012, the Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee considered a report from the Mayor dated November 20, 2012 and a report from the City Administrative Officer (CAO) dated December 10, 2012 relative to authorization to execute a third amendment to Contract No. 11646 with the Advancement Project, for the term beginning January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 and in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, for implementation of the Los Angeles Intervention Training Academy (LAVITA).

The Director of the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) appeared before the Committee to provide additional information regarding the proposed contract amendment and responded to related questions. The GRYD Director reported that the LAVITA trains gang intervention workers citywide, as well as providing monitoring and oversight of those workers. Additionally, the training the workers receive enables them to become trainers themselves and provide technical assistance to other cities (such as the City of Sacramento) which also serves as a career path for the workers in gang intervention training.

The Committee Vice Chair expressed appreciation for the work that the Mayor's GRYD Office is performing in gang intervention through the LAVITA and inquired how this program and other

GRYD programs and models can become institutionalized within the City in light of the upcoming changes in administration and Council seats, and whether this is a matter of funding or outreach. The GRYD Director indicated that it is both and that the Mayor's GRYD Office will continue to perform outreach to the Council and that there is now more data and information regarding the effectiveness of GRYD programs that can be communicated.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendations in the CAO report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
CÁRDENAS:	YES
REYES:	YES
WESSON:	YES
ALARCÓN:	ABSENT
PERRY:	ABSENT

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