

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT and COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE relative to the 2018-19 Estate Fraud Prosecution Grant Program.

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

1. RESOLVE that the following positions are APPROVED and CONFIRMED within the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Class Title</u>
2	2223-2	Detective II
1	2223-3	Detective III

2. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee, to:

- a. Accept the grant award for the 2018-19 Real Estate Fraud Prosecution Program Grant in the amount of \$750,000 from the County of Los Angeles, for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
- b. Execute the Grant Agreement with the County of Los Angeles for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$750,000 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70 for the receipt and disbursement of the 2018-19 Real Estate Fraud Prosecution Program Grant funds.

- b. Transfer appropriations within Fund No. 339/70 as follows:

From:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
339/70	70XXXX	To Be Determined	\$280,460.92

To:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
339/70	70XXXX	Related Costs	\$280,460.92

- c. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis from Fund No. 339/70, 2018-19 Real Estate Fraud Prosecution Program Grant appropriation, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account numbers and amounts as follows:

Account No. 001012, Sworn Salaries \$401,864.05  
Account No. 001092, Sworn Overtime \$ 60,000.00

4. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:

- a. Spend up to the grant amount of \$750,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
- b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts into Fund No. 339/70.
- c. Prepare Controller 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 approval of the recommendations within this report will allow for the expenditure of the 2018-19 Real Estate Fraud Prosecution Grant Program award totaling \$750,000. The grant will provide 100 percent of the salary and fringe benefits costs of one Detective III position and two Detective II positions, overtime funding for sworn personnel, and other expenses. No matching funds are required for this grant. All other sworn salary and fringe benefit costs supporting this grant are already funded in the 2018-19 Adopted Budget and do not represent any additional General Fund impact.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a special meeting held on October 24, 2018, the Public Safety Committee considered reports from the Board of Police Commissioners and the CAO. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended on consent to approve the recommendations in the CAO report.

On November 21, 2018, the Chair of the Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee considered a November 6, 2018 Board of Fire Commissioners (Board) report relative to authorizing the LAFD to accept the 2017 SAFER Grant award to staff a light force in Wilmington (Fire Station 38). According to the LAFD, on August 24, 2018, the LAFD was notified that its application for the 2017 SAFER Grant was approved in the amount of \$4,620,082. Coupled with City matching funds, the LAFD will be able to hire additional personnel to staff Light Force 38 in Wilmington. The Grant performance period covers three years, from January 7, 2019 through January 6, 2022, during which the City would commit to hiring 21 new full-time sworn positions above the current staffing level of 2,846 positions. Under terms of the grant, FEMA reimburses the City on a cost share basis of 75 percent of expenditures in the first two years and 35 percent in the third year, for a maximum reimbursement of \$4,620,082. In compliance with Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6 relative to grants requiring City matching funds, acceptance of the 2017 SAFER Grant was approved during the Council meeting of September 7, 2018.

The goal of SAFER is to enhance local fire departments' ability to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). SAFER grants are offered to support projects to hire new, additional Firefighters to improve staffing levels and are limited to fire suppression resources (Engines and Light Force Trucks only). In 2016, the LAFD was awarded \$15,468,782 to staff four new Engines in Echo Park, Lincoln Heights, Reseda and Mission Hills. After consideration, the Committee Chair moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the Board report and detailed above.

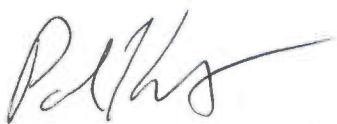
This matter is submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
BUSCAINO	ABSENT
RYU	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES



COUNCILMEMBER PAUL KORETZ, CHAIR  
PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KORETZ	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	ABSENT
ENGLANDER	ABSENT

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