

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-15 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant award for use by the City's Community Law Enforcement and Recovery (CLEAR) operational team.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor's Office to accept the FY 2014-15 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant award in the amount of \$106,295 from the California Board of State and Community Corrections, and to negotiate, execute, and submit any other necessary agreements and documents relative to the grant award, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. ADOPT the accompanying Governing Body RESOLUTION which endorses the grant agreement and provides that the City agrees to comply with the program and funding requirements of the grant and will approve all matching funds for this grant, as requested by the granter and subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Create a new interest-bearing Fund, titled FY15 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Fund, establish a receivable in this new Fund in the amount of \$106,295, and establish appropriation accounts within the new Fund XXX/46, as follows:

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
46L146 Mayor's Salaries	\$2,201
46L299 Related Costs	988
46L112 City Attorney Salaries - CLEAR	102,856
46L213 City Attorney Training - CLEAR	<u>250</u>
Total: \$106,295	

- b. Transfer \$2,201 from Fund XXX/46, Account No. 46L146 Mayor's Salaries, to the Mayor's Office Fund 100/46, Account No. 1020 Salaries Reimbursed, to reimburse the General Fund for program related salary expenditures.
  - c. Transfer \$988 from Fund XXX/46, Account No. 46L299 Related Costs, to the Mayor's Office Fund 100/46, Revenue Source No. 4681, for reimbursement of grant-funded fringe benefits.
  - d. Transfer up to \$102,856 from Fund No. XXX/46, Account No. 46L112 City Attorney Salaries - CLEAR, to the City Attorney Fund 100/12, Account No. 001010 Salaries General, to fund City Attorney positions for the program upon presentation of proper documentation from the City Attorney and approval from the Mayor's Office.
4. AUTHORIZE the Mayor's Office to prepare Controller's instructions for any necessary 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. Acceptance of the FY 2014-15 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant award in the amount of \$106,295 will provide support, including salary funding, for the Rampart and 77th Division CLEAR sites. A required local cash match minimum of \$11,811 is provided by the Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund in the 2014-15 Budget for the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). Acceptance of the grant and approval of the above recommendations are in compliance with City financial policies inasmuch as budgeted funds and grant receipts are sufficient to support program costs.

Community Impact Statement: No

SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated February 25, 2015 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the Mayor requests authority to accept the FY 2014-15 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant and to adopt the accompanying Governing Body Resolution. According to the CAO, grant funds will be used to support CLEAR sites.

The CAO reports that Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program funds are allocated to local jurisdictions to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. Since 2007, the City of Los Angeles has used these grant awards for the CLEAR program, whose primary purpose is to facilitate the recovery of gang-infested communities through the collaborative efforts of LAPD, the Los Angeles City Attorney, and the Los Angeles County Probation Department and District Attorney. An allocation of \$102,856 from the grant award will partially fund the salaries of two existing Deputy City Attorney III's. The City Attorney's role in the CLEAR program includes oversight of the City's gang injunctions and prosecution of gang, gun, and graffiti crimes and injunction violations. The CAO recommends approval of the Mayor's requests.

At its meeting held February 27, 2015, 2015, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize the Mayor to accept the grant award and to approve the related actions above, as recommended by the CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT

O'FARRELL: YES  
MARTINEZ: ABSENT

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