

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of a \$71,045 grant award for the 2015 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Grant Program from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation for the grant term of July 7, 2015 through July 6, 2016.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee, to:
 - a. Negotiate and execute the 2015 OHMVR Grant Program Cooperative Agreement on behalf of the City and submit any necessary documents relative to the grant, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
 - b. Accept the 2015 OHMVR grant award in the amount of \$71,045 from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation for the period of July 7, 2015 through July 6, 2016.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
 - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the LAPD Grant Trust Fund No. 339/70.
 - b. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$71,045 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Set up a grant receivable and appropriate \$71,045 to an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70 for the receipt and disbursement of OHMVR grant funds.
 - b. Increase appropriations as needed from Fund No. 339/70, appropriation account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account numbers and amounts as follows: Account No. 701092, Overtime Sworn, \$63,000
4. 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 the 2015 OHMVR Grant Program costs are fully reimbursable. The grant requires a 25 percent in-kind match which is provided in the form of a portion of an existing, authorized Police Officer salary and vehicle mileage costs. The cost of this position's salary and vehicle mileage costs are included in the 2015-16 Adopted Budget. There is no impact to the General Fund. The recommendations above comply with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time revenue is used for a one-time expense.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on October 20, 2015, your Public Safety Committee considered a Board of Police Commissioners and CAO reports relative to the acceptance of a \$71,045 grant award for the 2015 OHMVR from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation for the grant term of July 7, 2015 through July 6, 2016. The CAO reports that this grant will provide \$63,000 for sworn overtime and \$8,045 for the purchase of safety equipment and emergency medical and office supplies. The objective of the OHMVR Program is to ensure the proper usage of off-highway motor vehicles in recreational areas within City limits and to prevent and discourage illegal off-highway vehicle activity throughout the City. The LAPD Off-Road Enforcement Unit (ORU), including two Sergeants and eight Police Officers, provides directed patrol and enforcement in mountain, forest and other areas not accessible by normal patrol vehicles and in areas where increasing complaints of illegal off-road vehicle activity have been reported. The ORU works in conjunction with the Los Angeles Fire Department, the United States Department of Forestry, and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, deploying its resources throughout the week, weekends, holidays, and during the heightened fire season or as complaints arise. The ORU has patrol responsibility for a diverse geography within the City, including but not limited to undeveloped border areas, Griffith Park, and Hansen Dam Park. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations presented in the CAO transmittal, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

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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