

COMMUNICATION FROM VICE-CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the 2014 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Program grant award for use by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee, to:
  - a. Negotiate and execute the 2014 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation 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 and legality.
  - b. Accept the 2014 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Program grant award in the amount of \$78,558 from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Trust Fund No. 339/70.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to set up a grant receivable in the amount of \$78,558 and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70 for the receipt and disbursement of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Program grant funds.
4. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to spend up to the total grant amount of \$78,558 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
5. AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase appropriations as needed from Fund No. 339/70, appropriation account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, as follows:

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
701092 Overtime Sworn	\$59,058

6. 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. The 2014 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation 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 2014-15 Adopted Budget. The above recommendations comply with City financial policies in that one-time revenue is used for a one-time expense.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated November 3, 2014 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that LAPD requests authority to accept the 2014 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Program grant award in the amount of \$78,558 from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation. The grant will provide funding for the purchase of one side-by-side utility vehicle (\$19,500) to provide motorized access to difficult to reach areas of the City and \$59,058 for sworn overtime. On September 23, 2014, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request. The CAO concurs with this action.

According to the CAO, the objective of the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation 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) provides directed patrol and enforcement in mountain, forest, and other areas not accessible by normal patrol vehicles and in areas where complaints of illegal off-road vehicle activity have been reported. 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.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held November 14, 2014, the Committee Vice-Chair and Member 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:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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