

COMMUNICATION FROM VICE-CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the 2014 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program grant award for use by the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Scientific Investigation Division.

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

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

- a. Retroactively apply for and accept the 2014 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program in the amount of \$84,326 from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the period October 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015.
- b. Negotiate and execute the Program Agreement on behalf of the City for the period October 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015 and submit all necessary documents relative to the grant award and to negotiate, execute, and submit any other necessary agreements and documents relative to the grant, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:

- a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the granter and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Trust Fund No. 339/70.
- b. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$84,326 in accordance with the grant award agreement.

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Establish a grant receivable in Fund 339 in the amount of \$84,326 and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund 339/70 for the receipt and disbursements of Program funds.
- b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis from Fund No. 339/70, appropriation account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account numbers and amounts, as follows:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001090	Overtime	\$75,603

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 this action will not impact the General Fund. Acceptance of the grant is in compliance with City financial policies as one-time revenue will be used for one-time expenses.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated May 14, 2015, the CAO states that LAPD seeks retroactive authority to apply for and accept a 2014 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program award of \$84,326 for the period October 1, 2014, through August 31, 2015, from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. The grant funding will fund overtime and training within LAPD's Scientific Investigation Division. On March 31, 2015, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request. The CAO concurs with this action.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held May 22, 2015, the Committee Vice-Chair recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept this grant award, 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:	ABSENT
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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