PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the monetary donation for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Operations-South Bureau's Juvenile Impact Program (JIP).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the monetary donation valued at \$50,435, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD Operations-South Bureau's JIP, and THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated December 4, 2015, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the monetary donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD Operations-South Bureau's JIP. The LAPD reports that the Los Angeles Police Foundation will provide the funding for the JIP hosted by the LAPD. The JIP is modeled on the concept of a public-private partnership to identify and provide intervention for students and youths who are at great risk of joining gangs or engaging in criminal activity. The program's multiple components, including a strong parental teaching component, make it unique. The classes are taught by LAPD officers and certified counselors, using proactive and innovative techniques to influence the youth in a positive direction. The funding will offset the cost to the LAPD for overtime for the officers involved in the program. Additionally, the donation will be used for graduation and classroom supplies, uniforms, instructor fees and teachers' pay. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee recommended that Council approve the monetary donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD Operations-South Bureau's JIP, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBER

VOTE

ENGLANDER: YES

BUSCAINO:

YES

BONIN:

ABSENT

O'FARRELL:

YES

MARTINEZ:

ABSENT

ME

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