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File No. 15-0735

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of the grant award for the Drug Enforcement, Education, and Prevention (DEEP) program, for the period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to accept the grant award in the amount of \$129,840 for the DEEP program, for the period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a receivable in the amount of \$129,840 within Fund No. 368/12.
 - b. Establish Appropriation Account within Fund No. 368/12, as follows:

Account 12N631 - Byrne JAG - DEEP Program - \$129,840
 - c. Upon receipt of grant funds, transfer up to \$64,920 from Fund No. 368/12, Account No. 12N631 to Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 001010 - Salaries General.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney 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 the General Fund contribution is \$106,053 for fringe benefits and indirect costs. It is anticipated that this amount will be reimbursed through the recoupment of attorney's fees and investigative costs included in the court final judgments as part of the grant enforcement activities. Approval of this request will allow for the disbursement of funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. There is no required match for this grant. The recommendations above are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that budgeted appropriations will be balanced against receipts expected from the continuation of the grant.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on August 16, 2016, your Public Safety Committee considered a CAO report relative to the Grant Acceptance Packet for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), DEEP Program sub-award in the amount of \$129,840 received by the City Attorney's Office. The CAO reports that JAG funds were allocated to the California Board of State and Community Corrections, who in turn awarded Los Angeles County a grant to establish the DEEP Program to combat mid to high level narcotics trafficking in Los Angeles County. The sub-recipient award to the City will allow the City Attorney's Office to fund a prosecutor (Deputy City Attorney I) to abate locations with chronic gang and narcotic activities. As a participant in the Grants Pilot Program, this department submitted the packet for review and analysis by the CAO Grants Oversight Unit and the

appropriate CAO Analyst. 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:	ABSENT
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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