

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of a consulting contract for Ms. Joan Brody for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of a consulting contract for Ms. Joan Brody, valued at \$33,000, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, for the benefit of the LAPD; 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 dated March 24, 2017, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of a consulting contract for Ms. Joan Brody from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD. The LAPD reports that Ms. Joan Brody is an independent contractor with nearly 30 years of experience working with police departments and other criminal justice agencies on public and private sector grant development and implementation. Ms. Brody is a skilled interviewer, facilitator, writer and crime analyst, as well as an expert in the field of grant development and public safety fundraising. Under the direction of Police Chief Charlie Beck, Ms. Brody proposes to continue working with the LAPD through the end of 2017 on three specific tasks. The first is targeting new discretionary State and Federal funding, the second is assisting the Department Grants Unit with acquiring new grant funding, and the third is assisting the Los Angeles Police Foundation and the Department on administrative tasks associated with implementing and reporting on the National Institute of Justice Body Worn Video evaluation project. At the meeting held on May 2, 2017, your Public Safety Committee considered this matter. An opportunity for public comment was held. After a brief discussion, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of a consulting contract for Ms. Joan Brody for the benefit of the LAPD, as recommended by the Board, 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

ME

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