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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 \$40,000, 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 February 16, 2018, 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. Per Police Chief Charlie Beck and under the direction of Director Arif Alikhan, Ms. Brody will continue working with the Department through the end of 2018 to seek additional discretionary county, state, federal and private funding, and to assist the Department in the development of operational and organizational goals related to acquiring new grants and managing existing ones. At the meeting held on April 11, 2018, your Public Safety Committee considered this matter. After an opportunity for public comment was held, 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:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
RYU:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES