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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to retroactively applying for and accepting the grant award for United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice's (NIJ) Fiscal Year 2015 Deoxyribonucleic (DNA) Capacity Enhancement and DNA Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program for the period of January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2017.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee, to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the grant award from the NIJ for the 2015 Forensic Deoxyribonucleic (DNA) CEBR Program in the amount of \$981,518 for the period of January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2017.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the grant award agreement, subject to City Attorney approval as to form.
 - c. Amend the agreement between the City and Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc., Contract No. TBD, by increasing total compensation by \$30,000 in accordance with the grant agreement and subject to City Attorney approval as to form.

2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
 - a. Spend up to the grant amount of \$981,583 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
 - b. Submit grant reimbursements requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund No. 339/70.

3. Authorize the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$981,583 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the 2015 DNA CEBR Grant.
 - b. Increase appropriations for NIJ's Fiscal Year 2015 DNA CEBR Program as needed from appropriations account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, to Fund No. 100/70, account numbers and amounts as follows:

Account No. 001090, Civilian Overtime: \$650,519

4. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller 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 approval of the recommendations above will have no additional impact on the General Fund. Acceptance of the grant is in compliance with the

City's Financial Policies in that onetime revenue is used for one-time expenses. No matching funds are required for the grant.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on August 16, 2016, your Public Safety Committee considered Board of Police Commissioners and CAO reports relative to retroactive authority to apply for and accept a \$981,593 grant award from the NIJ for the 2015 DNA CEBR Program. The CAO reports that the grant award has a performance period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017. No matching funds are required. 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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