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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the grant award from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Administration (DOJ) for the 2016 Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) Grant.

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 DOJ for the 2016 TIPS Grant in the amount of \$395,717 for the period of October 1, 2016 through March 31, 2018.
  - b. Negotiate and execute the grant award agreement, subject to City Attorney approval as to form.
  - c. Negotiate and execute a Professional Services Agreement with Justice and Security Strategies, Inc., a subrecipient agency, for a term within the applicable grant performance period, for a sum not to exceed \$95,000, for the provision of grant research partner services, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

## 2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:

- a. Expend up to \$395,717 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
- b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund No. 339/70.
- c. 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.
- AUTHORIZE the Controller to establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$395,717 to appropriation account number to be determined within Fund No. 339/70, for disbursement of the 2016 TIPS grant.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: The CAO reports that approval of the above recommendations will have no additional impact on the General Fund. Acceptance of the grant is in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time revenue is used for one-time expenses. No matching funds are required for this grant.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

At the meeting held on June 20, 2017, your Public Safety Committee considered Board of Police Commissioners and CAO reports relative to the grant award from the DOJ for the 2016 TIPS Grant. The CAO reports that the grant term is an eighteen-month period from October 1,

2016 through March 31, 2018. The 2016 TIPS Grant provides funding to enhance information-sharing capacity through the use of innovative technological solutions to effectively address disproportionate and precipitous increases in crime. LAPD will utilize 2016 TIPS funds to augment its Automated License Plate Recognition technology by implementing new software and using advanced algorithms to identify characteristics of vehicles and expand information sharing across the Southern California Metro region. 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

MEMBER

VOTE

ENGLANDER: YES

YES

BUSCAINO:

ABSENT

BONIN:

YES

O'FARRELL:

YES YES

MARTINEZ:

ME

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