

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Illegal Firearm Recovery Reward Program and anonymous tip line.

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

1. REQUEST the City Attorney, with the assistance of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and City Administrative Officer (CAO), to prepare an Ordinance to establish an Illegal Firearm Recovery Reward Program to offer a \$100 reward for information that leads to the recovery of an illegal firearm.
2. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers to collect tips on individuals in possession of an illegal firearm, and to anonymously pay out rewards for those tips that lead to the recovery of an illegal firearm within the City of Los Angeles.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer/appropriate \$1,000 from Fund No. 100/58, the Unappropriated Balance, Reserve for Mid-Year Adjustments line item to a new appropriation within Fund No. 100/56, General City Purposes (GCP), entitled The Illegal Firearm Recovery Reward Program, as seed money for the payment of rewards to persons who provide information to the LAPD that leads to the recovery of an illegally possessed firearm.
4. INSTRUCT the CAO to address any future interim funding needs for the Illegal Firearm Recovery Reward Program appropriation through its regular Financial Status Reports.
5. REQUEST the Mayor to include an appropriation for the above purpose in future budget proposals.
6. AUTHORIZE the CAO to make any technical amendments or corrections to the above instructions needed to implement this program.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CLA reports that adoption of an anonymous tip line and reward program for the recovery of illegal firearms will result in the issuance of \$100 reward payments to qualified claimants. The fiscal impact is unknown at this time and will vary on an on-going basis dependent upon the number of qualified reward payments issued each year. This report recommends an initial \$1,000 transfer from the Unappropriated Balance to the GCP Fund in order to provide funding for rewards as the program is established.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on January 24, 2018, the Public Safety Committee considered a CLA report regarding the Illegal Firearm Recovery Reward Program and anonymous tip line. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended on consent to approve the recommendations in the CLA report. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
ENGLANDER	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
BUSCAINO	YES
RYU	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES

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