## File No. <u>17-1437</u>

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the grant award for the 2017 Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program Grant award in the amount of \$1,023,690 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice (NIJ).

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 subsequently accept the grant award for the 2017 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program Grant award in the amount of \$1,023,690 from the NIJ for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019.
  - b. Negotiate and execute the grant award agreement, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
- 2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:

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- a. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$1,023,690 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
- b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit the grant receipts in the LAPD Grants 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.
- 3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$1,023,690 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the 2017 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program Grant.
  - b. Increase appropriations for the 2017 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program Grant as needed from Appropriations Account No. to be determined, in Fund No. 339/70, to Fund No. 100/70, Account No. 001090, Civilian Overtime: \$ 694,473.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: The CAO reports that approval of the above recommendations will allow for the retroactive approval and subsequent acceptance and expenditure of the 2017 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program Grant from the NIJ for the amount of \$1,023,690. No matching funds are required for this grant. Approval of the above recommendations will have no impact to the General Fund. Acceptance of the grant is in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that grant funds are sufficient to support the grant

activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

At the meeting held on March 28, 2018, your Public Safety Committee considered Board of Police Commissioners and CAO reports relative to the grant award for the 2017 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program grant award in the amount of \$1,023,690 from the NIJ. 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

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