

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the California Attorney General Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 Privacy and Piracy Fund Disbursement Grant for the enhancement of local intellectual property efforts, and the enhancement of equipment for investigating and prosecuting intellectual property cases.

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

1. **AUTHORIZE** the City Attorney, or designee, to execute the Privacy and Piracy grant award between the City of Los Angeles and the California Office of the Attorney General for FY 2018-19, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. **AUTHORIZE** the City Attorney, or designee, to accept the grant award in the amount of \$15,481 for FY 2018-19.
3. **AUTHORIZE** the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a receivable for this program in the amount of \$15,481 from the State of California Office of the Attorney General.
 - b. Establish a new appropriation account within Fund No. 368 as follows: Account No. 12R930 - FY 18-19 AG Piracy and Privacy Grant Program - \$15,481.
4. **AUTHORIZE** the City Attorney, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary 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 the acceptance of this grant award will provide a total of \$15,481 to the City Attorney's Office for training and computer equipment costs to enhance local intellectual property efforts. There is no impact to the General Fund by accepting this grant award.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY:

At its regular meeting held on December 10, 2018, the Budget and Finance Committee considered the reports CAO's and City Attorney's reports relative to the Attorney General, FY 2018-19 Privacy and Piracy Fund Disbursement Grant for the enhancement of local intellectual property efforts, and the enhancement of equipment for investigating and prosecuting intellectual property cases.

After consideration, and an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that council adopt the recommendations in the reports. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
ENGLANDER:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
BONIN:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES

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