

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to supplemental funding for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Program.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee, to:
  - a. Accept the supplemental funds for the ICAC Program in the amount of \$950,000 for the period of July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020, from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES)
  - b. Negotiate and execute the grant award agreement, subject to City Attorney review as to form.
  - c. Negotiate and execute either new agreements or to amend any agreements with affiliate task force agencies, subject to the City Attorney review and approval as to form.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Increase grant receivable in Fund No. 339 in the amount of \$950,000.
- b. Increase appropriations for the 2018 ICAC Program grant as needed from Appropriation Account No. 70R415, in Fund No. 339/70, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 1090, Civilian Overtime	\$63,450
Account No. 1092, Sworn Overtime	<u>\$40,500</u>
Total:	\$103,950

3. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:

- a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund No. 339/70.
- b. Spend up to the total supplemental grant amount of \$950,000 in accordance with the Grant Sub-Award Amendment Agreement.
- c. Appropriate \$950,000 to Appropriation Account No. 70R415 within Fund No. 339/70 for the receipt and disbursement of the 2018 ICAC Program grant funds.
- d. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments as necessary to implement Mayor and Council intentions, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, authorize the Controller to implement the

instructions.

4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place the following action relative to the 2018 ICAC Program grant on the City Council agenda on **July 1, 2020** or the first meeting day thereafter:

Authorize the Controller to transfer from Fund No. 339/70, Appropriation Account No. 70R415, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amount as follows:

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Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations contained in the May 5, 2020 CAO report will provide an additional \$950,000 in supplemental funding to the LAPD for the 2018 ICAC Program. No matching funds are required for this grant and there is no additional impact to the general fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 7, 2020, your Committee considered May 5, 2020 CAO and March 10, 2020 Board report relative to supplemental funding for the ICAC Program. According to the CAO the primary purpose of the ICAC Program is to ensure law enforcement agencies are equipped to quickly respond to, investigate, and prosecute incidents involving the exploitation of children and juveniles through the use of the Internet. To meet these objectives, ICAC funds may be used to enhance investigation of offenders; deliver educational outreach programs; prosecute offenders in federal, state, or local courts; allow for the LAPD to serve as a forensic resource to law enforcement agencies within the service area; and, support participation in nationally coordinated investigations.

The Los Angeles ICAC Task Force is comprised of a network of 73 law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies that work in concert to prevent, investigate, and prosecute computer-facilitated crimes against children, particularly the exchange of child pornography and online solicitation for sexual purposes. The increasingly widespread proliferation, sophistication, and accessibility of computers and technology-related communication devices put children and youth increasingly at risk for online victimization, including unwanted exposure to sexual materials, sexual solicitations, or online harassment. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendations in the CAO report as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
RYU:	YES
LEE:	YES

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