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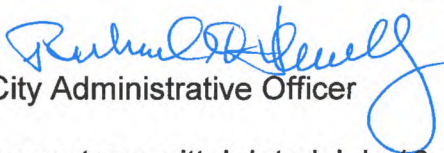
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To: The Mayor and Council

From: Richard H. Llewellyn, Jr., City Administrative Officer



Reference: Board of Police Commissioners transmittal dated July 16, 2019; referred for report September 3, 2019

Subject: **2019-20 OPERATION ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL GRANT AWARD**

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. Authorize the Chief of Police, or his designee, to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the 2019-20 Operation Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020;
 - b. Negotiate and execute the grant agreement for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, subject to the review of the City Attorney as to form;
2. Authorize the Los Angeles Police Department to:
 - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Trust Fund No. 339, Department 70;
 - b. Spend up to the grant amount of \$100,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement;
 - c. Prepare Controller's instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions;
3. Authorize the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$100,000 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, for the receipt and disbursement of Operation ABC Grant funds; and,

- b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis from the 2019-20 Operation ABC Grant, Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100, Department No. 70, account numbers and amounts as follows:

Account No. 001012	Salaries Sworn	\$	65,707.50
Account No. 001092	Overtime Sworn	\$	29,292.50

SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is seeking retroactive approval to apply for and accept a \$100,000 grant award for the 2019-20 Operation Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Grant Program (Program) from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (State) for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Under the grant agreement, the State will reimburse the City for expenses incurred as follows:

Salaries Sworn	\$	65,707.50
Overtime Sworn		29,292.50
Equipment		2,500.00
Travel/Training		2,500.00
Total	\$	100,000.00

This is the 24th year of funding for Operation ABC, which began in 1996. Since its inception, Operation ABC has closed more than 89 non-compliant outlets and during the past six years, the LAPD has conducted investigations at 95-ABC locations, resulting in 470 arrests for crimes related to the illegal solicitation of alcoholic beverages. The main objective of the Program is to enforce alcohol laws and to prevent and discourage illegal drugs in the 6,316 ABC-licensed businesses within the City. Activities will focus on preventing sales of alcoholic beverages to minors and intoxicated patrons, illegal solicitation of alcohol, and other related criminal activities. Operation ABC also provides training for alcohol retailers to educate licensees and their employees in promoting the responsible sale, service, and distribution of alcoholic beverages.

The LAPD employs on a continuing basis, two Police Sergeant IIs to coordinate Operation ABC. The Department will utilize \$65,707.50 to finance 50-percent of the salary costs of one Police Sergeant II. The remaining salary costs for this Program is provided by the City's General Fund. Although no matching funds are required for this grant, the City must cover the additional sworn salary and all fringe benefit costs of the two Police Sergeant IIs. Since the positions are filled by existing LAPD personnel, these costs are already included in the 2019-20 Adopted Budget and do not represent any additional General Fund impact.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Approval of the recommendations within this report will allow for the expenditure of the 2019-20 Operation Alcoholic Beverage Control Grant award totaling \$100,000. The grant will provide partial funding for sworn salaries, overtime funding for sworn personnel, equipment, and expenses for

mandatory travel/training. No matching funds are required for this grant. The additional sworn salary and all fringe benefit costs are already included in the 2019-20 Adopted Budget and do not represent any additional General Fund impact.

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