

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of the Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program (UVAOP) grant award from the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) for the period of October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to accept and execute the UVAOP grant award between the City of Los Angeles and the CalOES in the amount of \$175,000 for the period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a receivable in the amount of \$175,000 within Fund No. 368/12.
 - b. Establish a new appropriation account within Fund No. 368 as follows:
Account No. 12R401 - FY 18-19 UVAOP Grant Program -\$175,000.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney 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 that the total cost of the UVAOP is \$184,625, of which \$175,000 will be reimbursed by the CalOES consisting of expenses for contractual services, travel, office and administrative, and an emergency fund for victims. There is no General Fund impact associated with acceptance of this award. Approval of the recommendations within this report complies with the City's Financial Policies in that budget appropriations will be balanced against receipts expected from this grant.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated June 19, 2019 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the City Attorney requests authority to accept the UVAOP grant award in the amount of \$175,000 from the CalOES for the period of October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019. The UVAOP provides services to victims of crime in the under-served lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community, with the goal of assisting victims in recovering from the psychological, emotional, and out-of-pocket financial losses incurred as a result of the crime, as well as increasing the victims' involvement in the criminal justice system. The CAO recommends approval of the City Attorney's request.

At its regular meeting held on June 26, 2019, after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council approve the above recommendations to authorize the City Attorney to accept the UVAOP grant award and to approve the related actions above, as recommended by the CAO. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| RODRIGUEZ: | ABSENT |
| O'FARRELL: | YES |
| BUSCAINO: | YES |
| RYU: | YES |
| SMITH: | ABSENT |

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