

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the 2013 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Program grant award for use by the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Off-Road Enforcement Team.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, or designee, to:
  - a. Accept the 2013 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Program grant award in the amount of \$15,708, from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014.
  - b. Negotiate and execute the Cooperative Agreement and submit any necessary documents relative to the grant award, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to set up a grant receivable in the amount of \$15,708, and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund 339/70, for the disbursements of grant funds.
3. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
  - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund 339/70.
  - b. Spend up to the total grant amount \$15,708 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
  - c. Prepare Controller Instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, REQUEST the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAPD. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Officer has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated July 23, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the LAPD requests authority to accept the 2013 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Program grant award for use by its Off-Road Enforcement Team. The LAPD reports that the program provides financial assistance to local and federal agencies for protection of life and property, including natural and cultural resources related to off-road and motorized access to non-motorized recreation. LAPD's Off-Road Enforcement Team polices illegal off-highway vehicle activity throughout the City of Los Angeles, and works in partnership with the Los Angeles Fire Department for search and rescue efforts, public notification, and enforcement on Red Flag days. The Team also works with the United States Department of Forestry to prevent illegal Off-Highway Vehicle activities and resource damage. The Department intends to use grant funds for the purchase of two off-road motorcycles and safety equipment. On July 30, 2013, the Board approved the LAPD request.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held June 28, 2013, the Committee Chair and Member

recommended that Council authorize the LAPD to accept this grant, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
BONIN:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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