

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2013 Intellectual Property Enforcement Grant for use by Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Anti-Piracy Unit.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, or designee to accept the 2013 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$200,000 for the period October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
  - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts into the Police Department Grant Trust Fund No. 339/70.
  - b. Spend up to the grant amount of \$200,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. Establish a grant receivable in Fund 339 in the amount of \$200,000 and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70 for the receipt and disbursement of grant funds.
  - b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis, as follows:

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: 339/70	70XXXX	2013 Intellectual Property Enforcement Grant	\$140,000

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
To: 100/70	001092	Sworn Overtime	\$140,000

4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the City Council agenda on July 1, 2014, or the first meeting day thereafter the following instructions:

AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase appropriations on an as-needed basis, as follows:

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: 339/70	70XXX	2013 Intellectual Property Enforcement Grant	\$60,000

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
To: 100/70	001092	Overtime Sworn	\$60,000

5. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller's instructions for any 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 this action will not impact the General Fund. The 2013 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program Grant will fully reimburse the City for sworn overtime

associated with the program. The above recommendations are in compliance with City financial policies in that one-time revenues supports one-time expenditures.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

### SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated December 11, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states the LAPD requests authority to accept the 2013 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program Grant from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The grant will provide \$200,000 in sworn overtime funding for five Detectives, one Police Officer, and one Lieutenant assigned to LAPD's Anti-Piracy Unit. The Anti-Piracy Unit handles investigations involving the enforcement of middle to high-level organized manufacturing and distribution rings of counterfeit DVDs and CDs. It is also responsible for the enforcement of Intellectual Property crimes at retail/wholesale locations that are involved in the sale of counterfeit items including jewelry, purses, wallets, clothing, food, and drugs.

On October 15, 2013, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request to accept the 2013 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program Grant. The CAO concurs with this action.

At its meeting held December 13, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize the LAPD to accept this grant award, and to approve the related actions above, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners and the CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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