

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-2014 Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program grant award for use by the City Attorney.

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

1. APPROVE the grant award between the City of Los Angeles and the California Office of Traffic Safety, and AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to execute the grant award in the amount of \$520,790 for the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to accept the grant award in the amount of \$520,790 for funding the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program for the period October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. Establish a receivable within Fund 368/12, in the amount of \$520,790.
  - b. Establish a new appropriation account within Fund 368 as follows:  
  
Account 12K231 FY 13-14 Impaired Driving Prosecution \$520,790
4. TRANSFER, upon receipt of grant funds, up to \$407,348 from Fund 368/12, Account 12K231 to Fund 100, Account 5301, Reimbursement from Other Funds/Dept.
5. 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 Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program is \$560,446, of which \$520,790 will be reimbursed by the California Office of Traffic Safety. The General Fund impact will be \$39,656 for overhead costs (central services and department administration). No additional appropriation is needed. The above recommendations are in compliance with City financial policies in that budgeted 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 November 6, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the City Attorney requests authority to accept \$520,790 in grant funding for the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program. The CAO reports that the grant will fund the salaries of two Deputy City Attorneys who will work with the Los Angeles Police Department on driving under the influence cases, increasing apprehension of defendants in bench warrant status, securing stronger sentencing penalties, training local prosecutors and law enforcement personnel regarding impaired driving, and raising awareness regarding the link between impaired driving and increased traffic fatality and injury rates. Grant funds will reimburse the City for salaries and fringe benefits, travel, and other programmatic costs. The CAO recommends approval of the City Attorney's request.

At its meeting held November 22, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize the City Attorney to accept this grant and to approve the related actions above, as recommended by the CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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