

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program grant award for use by the City Attorney.

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

1. APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to:
 - a. Execute the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program grant award between the City of Los Angeles and the Youth Policy Institute for the period of October 1, 2014 to March 31, 2016, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
 - b. Accept the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program grant award in the amount of \$250,000 for funding one Deputy City Attorney for the period of October 1, 2014 to March 31, 2016.
2. RESOLVE that resolution authority for one Deputy City Attorney II in the City Attorney's Office is APPROVED and CONFIRMED for the period October 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Establish a receivable in the amount of \$250,000 within Fund 368/12.
- b. Establish a new appropriation within Fund 368/12, as follows:

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12L241 FY 14-15 BCJI Grant	\$250,000

- c. Transfer \$82,169 from Fund 368/12, Account 12L241 - FY14-15 BCJI Grant to Fund 100/12, Account 001020 Salaries Grant Reimbursed.
 - d. Upon receipt of grant funds, transfer up to \$82,417 from Fund 368/12, Account 12L241 to Fund 100/12, Revenue Source 5301, Reimbursement from Other Funds / Dept.
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the Council calendar for July 1, 2015, the following action relative to the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program:

TRANSFER \$83,828 from Fund 368/12, Account 12L241 FY14-15 BCJI Grant to Fund 100/12, Account 001020 Salaries Grant Reimbursed.

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 this action will not impact the General Fund. Approval of this request will allow for the disbursement of funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Sub-recipient Grant Award. There is no required match for this grant. The above recommendations are in compliance with City financial policies

in that one-item revenue will be used to support this one-time expenditure.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated September 17, 2014 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the City Attorney requests authority to accept \$250,000 in Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation program grant funding. These funds originate from the Department of Justice and pass through the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The primary recipient is the Youth Policy Institute, which will coordinate a team to provide criminal justice prevention, enforcement, intervention and treatment strategies.

According to the CAO, grant funds will support the salary of one Deputy City Attorney II who will address crime issues in the Hollywood / Central Los Angeles region to advance neighborhood revitalization through nuisance abatement actions and building, planning, and code enforcement. The Deputy City Attorney will also facilitate the coordination of alternative sentencing/restorative justice programs and prevention/intervention programs. Grant funds will be used for salaries and fringe benefits for one Deputy City Attorney and other related costs and equipment. The CAO recommends approval of the City Attorney's request.

At its meeting held October 24, 2014, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize the City Attorney to accept this grant award and 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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