

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 for the Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program grant award.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to:

- a. Accept on behalf of the City, the FY 2014 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program in the amount of \$900,000 from the U .S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, for the period October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2017.
- b. Execute the Grant Award agreement and authorize the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to submit any other necessary agreements and documents relative to the grant award, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
- c. Execute, on behalf of the City, Professional Services Agreements between the City of Los Angeles and community-based organizations for the programs listed below for a term of up to 36 months within the applicable grant performance period, not to exceed a cumulative total of \$845,000, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Work to be Performed</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Strength United	SART	\$75,000
Peace Over Violence	SART	75,000
Center for the Pacific Asian Family	SART	75,000
Peace Over Violence	DART - Northeast, Hollenbeck	55,000
Project Peacemakers	DART - 77th, Newton, Southwest, Southeast	110,000
Domestic Abuse Center	DART - Van Nuys	27,500
Children's Institute	DART - Rampart	27,500
Jewish Family Services	DART - North Hollywood	200,000
Rainbow Services	DART - Harbor	<u>200,000</u>
		Total: \$845,000

2. APPROVE the FY 2014 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program budget, and AUTHORIZE the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to expend the grant in accordance with the grantor approved budget.

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Establish a new interest-bearing Fund entitled FY14 Arrest Policies Grant, create a receivable in the Fund in the amount of \$900,000, and create new appropriation accounts within the new Fund, Department 46, as follows:

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
46L146 Mayor	\$8,629
46L246 Mayor's Reserve	25,888
46L213 Travel	5,000
46L299 Reimbursement of General Fund costs	15,483
46L304 Contractual Services	<u>845,000</u>
Total: \$900,000	

- b. Expend funds upon presentation of proper demands from the Office of the Mayor.

4. TRANSFER up to \$8,629 from Fund XXX, Account 46L146 to Fund 100/46, Account 001020, for reimbursement of grant-funded personnel salaries in the Mayor's Office.
5. TRANSFER up to \$15,483 from Fund XXX, Account 46L299 to Fund 100/46, Revenue Source 5346, for reimbursement of fringe benefits of grant-funded personnel in the Mayor's Office.
6. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller's 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. Acceptance of the FY 2014 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program award in the amount of \$900,000 will provide funding for the Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) and Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) programs. Acceptance of the grant and approval of the above recommendations are in compliance with City financial policies in that one-time grant funds will be used for onetime expenditures.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated May 7, 2015, the CAO states that the Mayor requests authority to accept a grant award in the amount of \$900,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women for the FY 2014 Office on Violence Against Women Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program. Grant funds will be used to fund contract services for the DART and SART programs. The CAO recommends approval of the Mayor's request.

According to the CAO, DART pairs victim advocates from non-profit advocacy agencies with Los Angeles Police Department Major Assault Crime Officers and Detectives to respond to the scene of a domestic violence incident to provide intervention services. Services include case management, advocacy, transportation, needs assessment, counseling, crisis intervention, medical and emergency room advocacy, parenting classes, support groups, referrals to shelters, legal services, self-defense classes, and assistance in obtaining restraining orders.

The CAO reports that SART is survivor sensitive program designed as a team approach to respond to sexual assaults in the City. A SART includes a law enforcement officer to conduct an investigation and provides emergency assistance in connection with sexual assaults, a counselor-advocate to provide emotional support, referrals, and information to help the survivor, and support for the victim's family and friends where appropriate.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held May 8, 2015, the Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council authorize the Mayor to accept the grant award and to approve the related actions above, as recommended by the CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. G. ...', written over the printed name of the committee.

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

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