

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, relative to retroactive authority to apply for and accept a 2015 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program (2015 Coverdell Program) award from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles (LAPD), or designee, to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the 2015 Coverdell Program award in the amount of \$95,480 from the Cal OES for the period October 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the 2015 Coverdell Program Agreement on behalf of the City for the period of October 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016 and submit all necessary documents relative to the grant award and to negotiate, execute, and submit any other necessary agreements and documents relative to the grant, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
 - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Trust Fund No. 339/70.
 - b. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$95,480 in accordance with the grant award agreement.

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable in Fund No. 339 in the amount of \$95,480 and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70 for the receipt and disbursements of Program funds.
 - b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis from Fund No. 339/70, appropriation account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account numbers and amounts as follows:

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001090 Overtime General	\$53,013

4. 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 approval of the recommendations in this report will have no additional impact on the General Fund. Acceptance of the grant is in compliance with the City's Financial Policies as one-time revenue will be used for one-time expenses.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on March 1, 2016, your Public Safety Committee considered a CAO report relative to retroactive authority to apply for and accept a 2015 Coverdell Program award of \$95,480 for the period October 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016 from the Cal OES. The CAO reports that the grant will fund overtime and equipment within the Forensic Science Division. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations presented in the CAO transmittal, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

COUNCILMEMBER MITCH O'FARRELL, MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



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

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