

MOTION

The Office of the City Attorney has received a \$200,000 grant award from the Foundation to Promote Open Society to research and design a post-arrest, pre-filing drug diversion program(s). With the passage and implementation of Proposition 47, which reclassified many non-serious and nonviolent property and drug crimes from a felony to a misdemeanor, it is critical that effective drug treatment programs are established and/or expanded.

The grant will provide the Office of the City Attorney with the resources to engage in research on best practices, seek community input to ensure the most effective approaches, and identify ongoing resources to support drug treatment programs. The grant period is November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016. The grant does not require an expenditure from the general fund.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney or his designee to APPROVE the grant award between the City and the Foundation to Promote Open Society and to authorize the City Attorney or his designee to EXECUTE said grant award on behalf of the City, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney or his designee to ACCEPT the grant award in the amount of \$200,000 for funding the research and design of a drug diversion program(s) for the period of November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. ESTABLISH a receivable in the amount of \$200,000 within Fund 368, Dept. 12; and
  - b. ESTABLISH an Appropriation Account 12M251 - FY 15-16 Drug Diversion Planning Program within Fund 368, Department 12 in the amount of \$200,000.
4. AUTHORIZE the Office of the City Attorney to prepare Controller's instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer.

PRESENTED BY:



MIKE BONIN

*Councilmember, 11th District*

SECONDED BY:



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