

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2016-18 Intellectual Property Enforcement Grant.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee, to:
 - a. Retroactively accept the 2016-18 Intellectual Property Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$314,653 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the grant award agreement, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
 - a. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$314,653 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
 - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund No. 339/70.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$314,653 to appropriation account number to be determined within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the 2016-18 Intellectual Property Enforcement grant.
 - b. Increase appropriations for the 2016-18 Intellectual Property Enforcement Grant as needed from appropriations account number to be determined in Fund No. 339/70, to Fund No. 100/70, Account No. 001092, Sworn Overtime, in the amount of \$235,990.
 - c. Transfer appropriations for the 2016-18 Intellectual Property Enforcement Grant, as needed from appropriation account to be determined in Fund No. 339/70 to the Office of the City Attorney, Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 001010, Salaries General, in the amount of \$28,255.
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on Council Calendar for **July 1, 2018**, the following action relative to the Intellectual Property Enforcement grant:

That the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, authorize the Controller to transfer \$9,931 from Fund No. 339/70, Account to be determined, to Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 001010, Salaries General.
5. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller 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 above recommendations will allow for the expenditure of the 2016-18 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program grant award totaling \$314,653. There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of these actions. These actions are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that grant funds are sufficient to support the grant activities. There are no matching funds required.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on November 29, 2016, your Public Safety Committee considered Board of Police Commissioners and CAO reports relative to the 2016-18 Intellectual Property Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$314,653 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018. The CAO reports that the 2016-18 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program grant will provide funding for sworn overtime in the LAPD's Anti-Piracy Unit (\$235,990) and 43 percent of the direct salary cost for one Deputy City Attorney II position (\$78,663); the remaining cost of the Deputy City Attorney II is funded by the Consumer Protection Trust Fund for work unrelated to the grant. Through this grant program, the LAPD is able to combat the proliferation of counterfeit goods; enforce copyright, trademark, and patent laws; and deter organized counterfeit manufacturing and distribution rings. These staffing resources will address Intellectual Property crime by: 1) Focusing on locations within the City where repeat Intellectual Property offenders operate; 2) Developing and evaluating new strategies to combat and prevent Intellectual Property crime; 3) Educating the public about the economic and personal dangers of Intellectual Property crime; and, 4) Sharing best practices with other law enforcement entities.

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,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



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

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