

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2016-2017 Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program Grant.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to approve the accompanying grant award between the City and the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS); and, AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or 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 designee, to accept the grant award in the amount of \$296,166 for funding the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program for the period of October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a receivable within Fund No. 368/12 in the amount of \$296,166.
 - b. Establish Appropriation Account No. 12N231 - Impaired Driving Prosecution within Fund No. 368/12 in the amount of \$296,166.
 - c. Transfer \$155,138 from Fund No. 368/12, Account No. 12N231- Impaired Driving Prosecution to Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 1010 Salaries General.
 - d. Upon receipt of grant funds, transfer \$78,186 from Fund No. 368/12, Account No. 12N231 - Impaired Driving Prosecution to Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 5631 Revenue Costs Reimbursement - Other.
4. AUTHORIZE the Council to instruct the City Clerk to place on the agenda for the first regular Council meeting on **July 1, 2017**, or shortly thereafter, the following action relative to the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driver Vertical Prosecution Program:

AUTHORIZE, subject to the approval of the Mayor, the Controller to transfer \$57,842 from Fund No. 368/12, Account No. 12N231 Impaired Driving Prosecution to Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 1010 Salaries General.
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 the total cost of the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program is \$312,080, of which \$291,166 will be reimbursed by the OTS. There is no new General Fund impact for the total overhead costs of \$15,914 which is funded in the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Adopted Budget. No additional appropriation is needed. The recommendations in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that budgeted appropriations will be balanced against receipts expected from this grant.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on December 6, 2016, your Public Safety Committee considered a CAO report relative to authority to accept grant funding in the amount of \$296,166 for the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program for the grant performance period of October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017. The CAO reports that the City Attorney is requesting authority to accept \$291,166 in grant funding for the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program. These funds originate from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and pass through the OTS. The Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program grant will fund the salaries of two Deputy City Attorneys who will work with the Los Angeles Police Department on driving under the influence cases, increasing apprehension of defendants in bench warrant status, securing stronger sentencing penalties, training local prosecutors and law enforcement personnel regarding impaired driving, and raising awareness regarding the link between impaired driving and increased traffic fatality and injury rates. This is the fifth year the City Attorney's Office is receiving this grant. 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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