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**OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

May 23, 2018

**Council File No.:** [17-0842](#)

**Council Meeting Date:** May 22, 2018

**Agenda Item No.:** 6

**Agenda Description:** PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the reprogramming of funds within the 2016 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program.

**Council Action:** PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT - ADOPTED

**Council Vote:**

YES	BLUMENFIELD	YES	HARRIS-DAWSON	YES	O'FARRELL
YES	BONIN	YES	HUIZAR	YES	PRICE
ABSENT	BUSCAINO	ABSENT	KORETZ	YES	RODRIGUEZ
ABSENT	CEDILLO	ABSENT	KREKORIAN	YES	RYU
YES	ENGLANDER	YES	MARTINEZ	YES	WESSON

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**Pursuant to Charter/Los Angeles Administrative Code Section(s): 341**

FILE SENT TO MAYOR:

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT:

**APPROVED**

**\*DISAPPROVED**

**\*VETO**

05/29/2018

Mayor

**DATE SIGNED**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the reprogramming of funds within the 2016 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee, to negotiate and execute the Grant Subaward Modification agreement, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
  - a. Reprogram funds totaling \$7,636 within the 2016 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program for the period of January 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018, as follows:

<u>Expense Category</u>	<u>Current Budget</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Revised Budget</u>
Civilian Overtime	\$24,836	\$(7,636)	\$17,200
Operating Expenses	32,443	2,042	34,485
Equipment	<u>53,543</u>	<u>5,594</u>	<u>59,137</u>
Total:	\$110,822	\$0	\$110,822

- b. 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.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase appropriation Account No. 70P405, within Fund No. 339/70, for the 2016 Paul Coverdell Program as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: 100	001090	Civilian Overtime	\$7,636
To: 339	70P405	2016 Paul Coverdell Program Grant	\$7,636

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the above recommendations will allow the reprogramming of funds of the 2016 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program grant from the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services for the amount of \$7,636. Approval of the recommendations will have no impact to the General Fund. These actions are also in compliance with the City’s Financial Policies in that grant funds are sufficient to support grant activities. No matching funds are required.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on May 9, 2018, your Public Safety Committee considered Board of Police

Commissioners and CAO reports relative to the reprogramming of funds within the 2016 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program. The CAO reports that the 2016 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program grant provides funding to states and local units of government to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services. Funding is also provided to eliminate backlogs in the analysis of forensic evidence, including controlled substances, firearms examination, forensic pathology, latent prints, questioned documents, toxicology, and trace evidence. 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

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
ENGLANDER:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
RYU:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	ABSENT

ME  
5/9/18

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