

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Years (FY) 2019-21 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP) Grant.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the grant award for the FY 2019-21 IPEP Grant in the amount up to \$352,000 for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021, from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Administration.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the Cooperative Agreement, subject to the review of the City Attorney approval as to form.
 - c. Negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) for a term of two years not to exceed \$148,800 within the grant performance period, for the LASD's investigative role in the LASD Counterfeit and Piracy Enforcement Team, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.

2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
 - a. Spend up to the grant amount of \$352,000 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
 - b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund No. 339/70.
 - c. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments as necessary, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$352,000 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the FY 2019-21 IPEP Grant funds.
 - b. Increase appropriations for the FY 2019-21 IPEP Grant as needed from appropriation account number to be determined in Fund No. 339/70, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amount as follows:
 - i. Account No. 1092, Sworn Overtime: \$25,320
 - c. Transfer \$8,000 from Fund No. 339/70, appropriation account to be determined, to

Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 1010- Salaries, General.

4. Instruct the City Clerk to:

a. Place the following action relative to the 2019-21 IPEP Grant on the City Council Calendar on **July 1, 2020**, or the first meeting day thereafter:

i. Authorize the Controller to transfer from Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 1092, Sworn Overtime: \$100,740

ii. Authorize the Controller to transfer from Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/12, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 1010, Salaries, General: \$32,000

iii. Place the following action relative to the 2019-21 IPEP Grant on the City Council Calendar on **July 1, 2021**, or the first meeting day thereafter:

A. Authorize the Controller to transfer from Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 1092, Sworn Overtime: \$25,140

B. Authorize the Controller to transfer from Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/12, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 1010, Salaries, General: \$8,000

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations contained in the May 5, 2020 CAO report, attached to the Council file, will allow for the expenditure of the FY 2019-21 IPEP grant award totaling \$352,000. No matching funds are required for this grant. There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of these recommendations.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 7, 2020, your Committee considered May 5, 2020 CAO and March 3, 2020 Board of Police Commissioners reports relative to the FY 2019-21 IPEP Grant. According to the Board, the LAPD was a recipient of the FY 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, and 2018 IPEP Grants. Because of grant funding, the LAPD has been able to dramatically strengthen its efforts in combating the proliferation of counterfeit goods; enforcing copyright, trademark, and patent laws; and deterring organized counterfeit manufacturing and distribution rings. The LAPD Anti-Piracy Unit (APU) will be partnering with the LASD Counterfeit and Piracy Enforcement Team and the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office (LACA), labeled collectively as the Team, to

implement the FY 2019-2021 LA Public Health & Safety Intellectual Property Crime Enforcement and Prevention Program. The Team aims to implement strategies to reduce and prevent the spread of counterfeit/illicit pharmaceutical drugs and electronics/automobile parts throughout the Los Angeles (LA) region and to seek restrictive injunctions and significant financial penalties to abate counterfeit goods that threaten public health and safety.

The grant allocates \$151,200 for LAPD sworn overtime and \$148,800 for LASD sworn overtime for investigators to reduce and prevent the spread of counterfeit/illicit pharmaceutical drugs and electronics/automobile parts throughout LA. The LAPD-APU and LASD will also provide training and educational outreach. The City Attorney's Office has been allocated \$48,000 for salary costs to partially fund a Deputy City Attorney II who will dedicate 28 percent of their time to prosecute Intellectual Property-related crimes. The grant also allocates \$4,000 to purchase equipment for community training. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the grant as detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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