

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to retroactive approval to apply for and accept a grant award for the 2020 Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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 apply for and subsequently accept the grant award for the 2020 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program in the amount of \$1,270,014 from the DOJ, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2022.
- b. Negotiate and execute the grant award agreement, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:

- a. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$1,270,014 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
- b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit the grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Fund No. 339/70.
- c. 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 establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$1,270,014 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the 2020 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program Grant.

4. **DIRECT the City Clerk to:**

- a. **Place the following action relative to the 2020 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program on the City Council agenda on July 1, 2021, or the first meeting day thereafter:**

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. 001090, Overtime General , \$400,000

- b. **Place the following action relative to the 2020 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program on the City Council agenda on July 1, 2022,**

or the first meeting day thereafter:

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. 001090, Overtime General, \$153,317

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations within this report will have no impact to the General Fund and will allow for the expenditure of \$1,270,014 in 2020 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program grant funds from the DOJ, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. no matching funds are required for this grant.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations provided in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time grant funding will be utilized for one-time program expenditures.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY:

At a regular meeting held on March 3, 2021 the Public Safety Committee virtually considered a CAO report relative to retroactive approval to apply for and accept a grant award for the 2020 Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. After providing an opportunity for public comment the Committee approved the recommendations in the report dated February 17, 2021, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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