

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to retroactive approval to apply and accept the 2020-21 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Grant - Law Enforcement Program from the State of California, Department of Park and Recreation.

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 accept the grant award in the amount of \$89,507 from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the 2020-21 OHMVR Grant - Law Enforcement Program for the period of November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2021.
- b. Negotiate and execute the Project Agreement, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:

- a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund No. 339/70.
- b. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$89,507 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
- c. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$89,507 to an appropriation account to be determined, in Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursements of the 2020-21 OHMV grant funds.
- b. Increase appropriations as needed from Fund No. 339/70, appropriation account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 001092, Overtime Sworn - \$50,000

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

- a. **Place the following action relative to the 2020-21 OHMVR Grant - Law Enforcement Program on the Council agenda on July 1, 2021 or the first meeting day thereafter:**

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

Account No. 1092, Overtime Sworn- \$30,850

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that approval of the recommendations within this report will provide \$89,507 in funding to the LAPD for the 2020-21 OHMVR Grant - Law Enforcement Program. The grant requires a 25 percent match that will be fulfilled through expense and salary expenditures within the LAPD Off-Road Unit. Funding for the Program's three Police Sergeant I's and 12 Police Officer II's is provided in the Departments 2020-21 Budget and there is no additional impact to the General Fund.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations in this report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time revenue is used for one-time expenses.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On March 3, 2021, the Public Safety Committee virtually considered a CAO report dated February 16, 2021 and a Board of Police Commissioners report December 15, 2020 relative to the 2020-21 OHMVR Grant for law enforcement for the period of November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2021. According to the Board, the grant provides financial assistance to local and federal agencies for the protection of life and property, including natural and cultural resources related to OHMVR and motorized access to non-motorized recreation. The LAPD has a highly specialized Off-Road Unit (ORU) that enforces the prevention of illegal off-highway vehicle activity throughout the City. The ORU, consisting of three Sergeants and twelve Officers, will continue to work in partnership with the Los Angeles Fire Department for search and rescue efforts, public notification, and enforcement on Red Flag days. Also, joint operations will be conducted with the United States Department of Forestry inside the boundaries of the Angeles National Forest to prevent illegal off-highway vehicle activities and resource damage. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations in the CAO report, 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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