

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to retroactive approval to apply for and accept a grant award for the 2021-22 Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program – Law Enforcement from the California Highway Patrol for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or his designee to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the 2021-22 Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program – Law Enforcement award in the amount of \$965,116 from the State of California, California Highway Patrol for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the grant agreement with the California Highway Patrol for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.
 - c. Execute a Professional Services Agreement with one selected vendor for a term of twelve months within the applicable grant performance period, for a sum not to exceed \$28,800, for the provision of phlebotomist services as it relates to the grant program, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
 - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grant Fund No. 339/70.
 - b. Spend up to the grant amount of \$965,116 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
 - c. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments as necessary to implement Mayor and Council intentions, 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 \$965,116 to appropriation account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the 2021-22 Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program – Law Enforcement funds.
 - b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis from the 2021-22 Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program – Law Enforcement grant, Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amount as follows:

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| Account No. 001092 | Overtime Sworn | \$802,816 |
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Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations within this report will allow for the expenditure of the 2021-22 Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program – Law Enforcement grant award totaling \$965,116. The grant will provide overtime funding for sworn personnel, travel, equipment and consultant expenses. No matching funds are required for this grant. There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of these recommendations.

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 grant-eligible program expenditures.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on September 1, 2021, the Public Safety Committee considered CAO and Board of Police Commissioners reports relative to retroactive approval to apply for and accept a grant award for the 2021-22 Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program – Law Enforcement from the California Highway Patrol for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations in the CAO report dated August 13, 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> |
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| RODRIGUEZ: | YES |
| O'FARELL: | YES |
| BUSCAINO: | YES |
| LEE: | YES |
| HARRIS-DAWSON: | YES |

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