**CITY OF LONG BEACH**

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Jim McDonnell
Chief of Police

January 22, 2013

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution approving an amendment to the Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (L.A. IMPACT) Joint Powers Agreement (JPA); and authorize the City Manager to Execute the JPA Amendment. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

Inaugurated on July 1, 1991, the L.A. IMPACT is a compilation of numerous Federal, State, and local Law Enforcement agencies in Los Angeles County whose primary focus is to investigate major crimes, with an emphasis on dismantling mid- to major-level drug trafficking organizations. The task force was originally founded by the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs' Association; a vast majority of the law enforcement executives from this association have been designated to serve on the current Board of Directors of the JPA.

L.A. IMPACT's primary area of expertise is narcotic enforcement. The task force is known for its surveillance capabilities and possesses some of the most extensive surveillance resources in California. L.A. IMPACT has specialized proficiency in the following areas: major drug trafficking organizations, money laundering, clandestine laboratory investigations, transportation and parcel interdiction, and gang enforcement. L.A. IMPACT is the primary clandestine laboratory response team for Los Angeles County.

During the first year of operating as a Joint Powers Authority, it became apparent that several issues needed clarification or were not addressed in the Joint Powers Agreement as originally adopted by the Membership. Specifically, two areas were recognized as warranting amendment: Associate member indemnity, and state contracting goals for disabled veterans businesses.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Gary Anderson on December 3, 2012 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on December 27, 2012.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on January 22, 2013 in order to expedite the agreement.

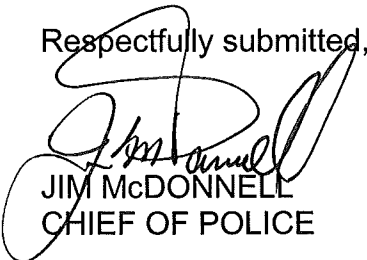
FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact or local job impact associated with this amendment to the L.A. IMPACT agreement. The original agreement states that LA IMPACT may or may not reimburse agencies for overtime. Current practice is that the Long Beach Police Department receives overtime reimbursement after it exceeds ten hours of overtime in a given month. Total overtime reimbursement for FY 2012 was \$9,100.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.


Respectfully submitted,



JIM McDONNELL
CHIEF OF POLICE

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APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE LOS ANGELES INTERAGENCY METROPOLITAN POLICE APPREHENSION CRIME TASK FORCE JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT (LA IMPACT JPA) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach recognizes the need for a regional crime task force with specialized proficiency in the area of surveillance to effectively investigate major crimes, with an emphasis on narcotics enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach currently participates in a Joint Powers Agreement with the Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task force (LA IMPACT); and

WHEREAS, now the parties to the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) wish to amend the JPA to clarify indemnity language and State contracting goals for Disabled Veterans Businesses; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach, California resolves as follows:

Section 1: The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute any required amendments to the LA IMPACT Joint Powers.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2012, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

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