

**C-7**

October 20, 2020

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

City of Long Beach  
California

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary documents, including any amendments, with the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways, to receive and expend the Boating Safety and Enforcement Grant, in the amount of \$35,999, for the purchase of equipment; and,

Increase appropriations in the General Grants Fund Group (SR 120) in the Police Department by \$35,998.97, offset by grant revenue. (Citywide)

**DISCUSSION**

City Council approval is requested for the Long Beach Police Department (LBPd) to receive and expend grant funding from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW), for the purchase of equipment. The Boating Safety and Enforcement Equipment Grant program provides resources to purchase equipment for boating safety and law enforcement programs. The grant requires that all equipment purchased is for the use of promoting boating safety and law enforcement. Since 1999, the City of Long Beach (City) has been awarded grants from the DBW. These funds have been used for a variety of items including dive equipment and the replacement of engines for rescue boats. The current grant award of \$35,999 will allow for the purchase of miscellaneous equipment. These purchases will enhance LBPd's ability to provide law enforcement, search and rescue, and patrol services to the commercial and recreational boaters and water activities in the City's marinas, the Port of Long Beach, and the Long Beach coastline.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Sarah E. Green on September 24, 2020 and by Budget Management Officer Rhutu Amin Gharib on October 1, 2020.

**TIMING CONSIDERATIONS**

City Council action is requested on October 20, 2020, to expedite use of grant funds.

FISCAL IMPACT

As this grant is currently unbudgeted, an appropriation increase is requested in the General Grants Fund Group in the Police Department in the amount of \$35,999, offset by grant revenue. Operating, maintenance, and replacement costs for the equipment purchased with the grant funds will be absorbed, as needed, from the department's existing budget. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



ROBERT G. LUNA  
CHIEF OF POLICE

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APPROVED:



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THOMAS B. MODICA  
CITY MANAGER