



Legislation Text

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Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute agreements with the Long Beach Unified School District for the operation of the After School Education and Safety Program at Burbank, Edison, Garfield, Grant, King, Lafayette, and Herrera Elementaries, and Hudson K-8 school sites, in an amount not to exceed \$1,509,441, for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020; authorize a 15 percent in-kind match of \$226,416; execute any future documents, including amendments, necessary to accept, implement and administer the agreements; and

Increase appropriations in the General Grants Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department by \$1,206,503, offset by grant revenue. (Districts 1,2,4,6,7,9)

The After School Education and Safety Program (ASES), funded by the California Department of Education, was established in 2002, as a collaborative program with the intent of creating partnerships between school districts and local government agencies for the purpose of providing after school literacy, academic enrichment, and safe constructive alternatives for K-9 students. ASES consists of two program elements: (1) an educational and literacy element that provides tutoring and/or homework assistance designed to help students meet State standards in core academic subjects; and, (2) an educational enrichment element designed to provide an array of programs that include visual and performing arts, music, and general recreation activities. The California Department of Education chooses the school sites that meet the criteria for funding. The Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) allocates grant funding to the City of Long Beach (City) for the ASES program on an annual basis. It is important to note that LBUSD, as the ASES grantor, also allocates funding for additional school sites through other contracted service providers at the remaining eligible schools. The Parks, Recreation and Marine Department has provided these services for 12 years and anticipates approximately 200,000 visits to the program sites this grant year.

LBUSD has allocated \$1,509,441 of its grant funding to the City, which will be used for program staffing, supervision, supplies, and administrative assistance through June 30, 2020. The distribution of funds for each of the eight school sites for this grant year has been identified (Attachment). The grant agreement requires a 15 percent in-kind match equal to \$226,416, which includes facility use, staff time, donations, programs that supplement the after-school program, and a portion of administration costs.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Arturo D. Sanchez on August 2, 2019 and by Revenue Management Officer Geraldine Alejo on August 14, 2019.

City Council action is requested on September 3, 2019, to enter into agreements with LBUSD

in a timely manner.

The City will receive grant revenues in an amount not to exceed \$1,509,441 to offset program expenditures of the same amount. Of the total grant award, \$302,938 is budgeted in the General Grants Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department. An appropriation increase of \$1,206,503 is requested for the remainder of the grant award. The required 15 percent in-kind match of \$226,416 is budgeted in the General Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. The recommendation will result in a positive impact on jobs. The Parks, Recreation and Marine Department has 74 part-time employees currently working to facilitate this program.

Approve recommendation.

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APPROVED:

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