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September 15, 2020

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute a Memorandum of Understanding, and all necessary documents, including any subsequent amendments, with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Long Beach Job Corps Center (LBJCC), to provide local law enforcement authority to enforce laws and conduct investigations on LBJCC premises, at 1903 Santa Fe Avenue, which are under federal jurisdiction, for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. (District 7)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested for the Long Beach Police Department (LBPd) to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Long Beach Job Corps Center (LBJCC) to provide LBPd and CHP the authority to enforce laws and conduct investigations on LBJCC premises. The agreement allows the CHP to respond to situations they are alerted to by the LBPd in the event LBPd is not able to respond to the LBJCC in a timely manner. LBPd personnel will assume incident command upon arrival and relieve CHP personnel.

In 1998, LBJCC began operations at 1903 Santa Fe Avenue. LBJCC provides career technical training and education programs for students ages 16 through 24. The campus is on federal property and under federal jurisdiction, meaning that only federal officers and agents can handle all investigations and cases. The agreement with LBJCC, CHP and LBPd will provide local law enforcement authority to enforce laws, conduct investigations on the campus, and timely emergency response times.

LBJCC has requested the LBPd and CHP enter into a MOU that will formalize changes as required by LBJCC and the federal government. The MOU will be in effect July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, and is subject to annual review and amendment by all parties. Either party wishing to terminate this agreement must submit written notice to the other party 30 days prior to the intended termination date.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Sarah E. Green on August 21, 2020 and by Budget Management Officer Rhutu Amin Gharib on August 26, 2020.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on September 15, 2020, to ensure the MOU is in place expeditiously.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal or local job impact associated with this recommendation. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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CHIEF OF POLICE

RG:MV

APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER