

CITY OF LONG BEACH

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ANTHONY W. BATTS Chief of Police

July 10, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement and any subsequent amendments, with an option for two one-year renewals subject to fund availability, with the County of Los Angeles Probation Department to provide a full-time Deputy Probation Office for gang crime suppression services in an amount of \$136,000 for a 12-month term. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

On June 13, 2006, the City Council authorized the City Manager to accept an additional round of funding from the FY06 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program. Funds have been set aside in this grant to contract with the County of Los Angeles to provide a full-time Deputy Probation Officer to render gang crime suppression services for the City of Long Beach.

The Deputy Probation Officer assigned to the Gang Enforcement Section will continue to work with both adult and juvenile offenders. The terms of this agreement will be for a period of 12 months, from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, and are consistent with the agreement executed in the previous year (Contract No. 29807). This agreement may be terminated at any time with thirty days written notice to the other party.

This item was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Gary Anderson on July 3, 2007 and Budget and Performance Management Bureau Manager David Wodynski on June 28, 2007.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on July 10, 2007, to guarantee the shortest amount of interrupted service, as the current agreement expired on June 30, 2007.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The Police Department will use specifically budgeted JAG funds in the General Grants Fund (SR 120) to reimburse the County of Los Angeles. JAG funds will offset the total billable amount of \$136,000 for the 12-month period to include salary and overtime.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted

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APPROVED:

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