



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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February 23, 2016

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary documents, and any subsequent amendments, between the City of Long Beach and the State Water Resources Control Board, to receive funding in the amount of \$100,000 to provide beach water quality monitoring, for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The State mandates that all coastal health jurisdictions conduct weekly bacterial testing of waters adjacent to public beaches that have more than 50,000 visitors annually and are near storm drains that flow in the summer. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) awarded the City \$100,000 in grant funding to administer the Health Department's Beach Water Quality Monitoring and Public Notification program. These funds are available to support the current beach water quality testing program, including reimbursement for testing conducted through June 30, 2016, public notification activities, such as posting weekly recreational water quality sampling results on the Health Department's website and posting warning signs at beaches when bacterial levels exceed State standards. The Health Department exceeds State requirements by conducting year-round testing.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda T. Vu on February 9, 2016 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on February 11, 2016.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is not time critical.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total amount of the agreement is \$100,000 for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Sufficient funds are appropriated in the Health Fund (SR130) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE). No match or in-kind service mandate is required, and there is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



KELLY COLOPY, DIRECTOR
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER