

CITY OF LONG BEACH



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ANTHONY W. BATTS Chief of Police

August 14, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to receive and expend grant funding from the County of Los Angeles Real Estate Fraud Prosecution Grant and increase appropriations in the General Grants Fund (SR) and in the Police Department (PD) by \$98,000. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

On June 21, 2007, the Long Beach Police Department was awarded \$98,000 in grant funding from the County of Los Angeles through the Real Estate Fraud Prosecution Grant (Real Estate 07) program. The grant provides funding for overtime hours assigned to real estate fraud investigation/prosecution and training for detectives. An appropriation increase for this grant in the amount of \$98,000 is required, which will be fully offset by grant revenue.

This item was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Gary Anderson on July 24, 2007 and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on July 27, 2007.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on August 14, 2007, to expedite use of the grant funds.

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FISCAL IMPACT

As the Real Estate 07 is currently unbudgeted, an appropriation increase is requested. The expense appropriation will be fully offset by grant revenues; the grant does not require matching funds. Grant funds will be used to support overtime and training required to implement the Real Estate 07 program. There is no impact to the General Fund.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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ROBERT G. LUNA ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

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APPROVED:

Christine & Shippey

ANTHONY W. BATTS **CITY MANAGER**