

CITY OF LONG BEACH

POLICE DEPARTMENT

400 WEST BROADWAY LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA 90802

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Robert G. Luna
Chief of Police

November 1, 2016

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute any documents necessary to accept and expend grant funding from the California Board of State and Community Corrections, for the Strengthening Law Enforcement and Community Relations Grant Program, in the amount of \$600,000, over a two-year period beginning July 1, 2016, and ending August 30, 2018.
(Citywide)

DISCUSSION

In May 2014, the City Council approved the adoption of the Safe Long Beach Violence Prevention Plan (Safe Long Beach). Safe Long Beach is a comprehensive strategic plan for action to prevent violence in families, schools and communities. To support the goals of Safe Long Beach, the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) awarded the City of Long Beach with the Strengthening Law Enforcement and Community Relations Grant (Grant) in the amount of \$600,000, which was authorized by the City Council on July 19, 2016.

The BSCC Grant is intended to fund collaborative law enforcement-community approaches that aim to improve, strengthen, establish or re-establish positive and meaningful relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve. This opportunity aligns with President Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, which was created to strengthen community policing and trust among law enforcement officers and the communities they serve.

The BSCC requires the City Council to adopt a Resolution to comply with state requirements for grant implementation.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Monica J. Kilaita and by Budget Management Officer Rhutu Amin Gharib on October 13, 2016.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on November 1, 2016, to allow timely implementation of the program activities. The grant period began July 1, 2016.

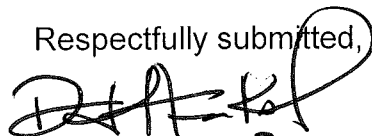
FISCAL IMPACT

Funding was authorized by the City Council on July 19, 2016. Therefore, there is no fiscal or local job impact as a result of this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,


FOR R. LUNA
ROBERT G. LUNA
CHIEF OF POLICE


AMY J. BODEK, AICP
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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Attachment - Resolution

APPROVED:


PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF \$600,000 GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE STRENGTHENING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS GRANT PROGRAM OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016, AND ENDING AUGUST 30, 2018; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach desires to participate in, and to receive and utilize State grant funds available through, the Strengthening Law Enforcement and Community Relations Grant Program ("Strengthening Law Enforcement Grant Program") administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (hereinafter referred to as "BSCC");

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City Council appoints and authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to submit the grant proposal for this funding and sign the Grant Agreement with the BSCC, including any amendments thereof, to conduct all negotiations, and to execute and submit any additional documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the Project.

Section 2. The City of Long Beach agrees to abide by the statutes and regulations governing the Strengthening Law Enforcement Grant Program, as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the BSCC.

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Section 3. The grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2016, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk