

CITY OF LONG BEACH

400 WEST BROADWAY LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA 90802

Jim McDonnell Chief of Police

July 22, 2014

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 Program grant and increase appropriations in the General Grants Fund (SR 120) in the Police Department (PD) by \$130,000. (Citywide)

# DISCUSSION

On June 9, 2014, the Long Beach Police Department (PD) was awarded grant funding for the sixth consecutive year from the County of Los Angeles through the Real Estate Fraud Prosecution Program (Real Estate 14) grant in the amount of \$130,000. The grant provides funding for detective overtime hours assigned to real estate fraud investigation/prosecution, supplies and training. An appropriation increase for this grant in the amount of \$130,000 is required, which will be fully offset by grant revenue.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Kendra Carney on June 16, 2014 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on June 19, 2014.

# **TIMING CONSIDERATIONS**

City Council action on this matter is requested on July 22, 2014, to expedite use of the grant funds.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

As the Real Estate 14 grant is currently unbudgeted, an appropriation increase in the General Grants Fund (SR 120) in the Police Department (PD) in the amount of \$130,000 is recommended. Grant revenues will offset the expense appropriation and the grant does not require matching funds. Grant funds will be used to support overtime, supplies and training required to implement the Real Estate 14 program. There is no impact to the General Fund and no local job impact associated with the recommended action.

### SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, JIM MCDONNELL CHIEF OF POLICE

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APPROVED:

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER