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Title

OFFICIAL POLICE GARAGE

Subject

Req Ccl approve recommendations of the City's Official Police Garage Steering Committee relative to competitive bidding of OPG franchises and methods by which the City may recover the full cost of the activities associated with this towing program. SEE ALSO COUNCIL FILE 89-0357 NEW COUNCIL FILE 00-1079

Last Change Date

06/06/2008

Initiated by

Mayor

Archive History

10-16-95 - For ref

10-25-95 - Ref to Tran & PS Comts

10-30-95 - File to Tran Comt Clk

2-28-96 - PS Comt rept ADOPTED *AS AMENDED TO REQ City Atty with assistance of OPG Steering Comt, TO PREPARE & PRESENT the following documents to provide for competitive bidding procedures for OPG franchise type contracts & to fully recover City costs associated with its towing prog:

A. An Ord adding Section 80.77.3 to LAMC establishing contracting procedures for OPG to state that contracts for existing OPG areas be awarded at the rate of at least 4 per year beginning in Calendar Year 1996 based on seniority until completed.

B. Proposed RFP to reflect these changes or clarification:

1. City cost recovery fees apply only after the total lien is satisfied.
2. Contracts be issued in the ownership interest or corporate name of the OPG & give the authority to sell such ownership interest or stock.
3. Any sale of a majority of the stock or ownership interest will specifically require approval of the purchaser by Ccl after rec by Police Comsn.
4. An annual CPI adjustment based on LA County Transportation Index shall be applied to all OPG fees, effective January 1, of each year.
5. Each awarded 5-year franchise contain an option to renew for a second 5-year period upon approval by Ccl.

6. Up to, but no more than, two (2) franchises be awarded to one operator.

7. Ccl approval shall be required for:

b. Each final OPG franchise awarded.

*8. *(Chick-Bernson)

9. Stipulate that a contractor's primary OPG facility be located within City of LA & that contractors not own, or have a controlling interest in the operation of, any auto dismantling or wrecking yards, auto body shop, repair shop, used car lot, or any other auto-related business.

*10. Past performance of a previous or current OPG contractor shall be included among the criteria for awarding any new OPG franchise. *(Goldberg-Wachs)

C. An Ord to establish a Gross Receipts Fee equal to *seven percent *(7%) of all revenues obtained by the franchise through its OPG status - including the towing, parking, & the sale of lien vehicles - such fees to be paid by all OPG's, effective immediately, to the City Clerk on a quarterly basis substantially in conformance with the provision of the proposed RFP.

*(Bernson-Chick)

D. An Ord to revise the LAMC to require that impounded vehicles valued over \$250 that are abandoned or not claimed by their owners be assessed a Vehicle Release Fee (existing) after the total lien costs have been satisfied in accordance with the provisions of the proposed RFP.

3-8-96 - File to City Atty

5-9-96 - File & City Atty R96-0178 report regarding Ord establishing procedures for contracting with Official Police Garages - to Cal Clk

5-22-96 - Ord ADOPTED to PRESENT AND ADOPT accompanying ORDINANCE adding Section 80.77.4 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to establish contracting procedures for official Police Garages. Ordinance provisions include authorization for the Board of Police Commissioners, subject to Ccl approval, to award OPG contracts for a fixed 5-year term for each geographic police area of the City utilizing the City's standardized bid and contract procedures, and evaluations of past performance of any proposer which has in the past operated as an OPG. Initial contracts shall be over a 4-year period commencing in 1996, with a goal of issuing at least four contracts per year and contract procedures implemented successively based on the OPG's seniority within the designated geographic area. Ccl approval is required for renewal of contracts for an additional 5-year period and transfer of ownership of an OPG contract. OPG's shall pay a 7% gross receipts fee on a quarterly basis from revenue generated from towing, storage & sales of lien vehicles

5-24-96 - File to Mayor for signature

6-13-96 - File to PS Comt Clk OK

6-14-96 - File in files

12-3-96 - For Ccl - Mayor / LAPD Commission - Req Ccl approve the RFP for Official Police Garages

12-3-96 - File to Cal Clk

12-18-96 - Verbal Mo - Chick Mover 1996 - Wachs - ADOPTED - HEREBY MOVE ADOPTION of the Board of Police Commissioners' Communication on today's Ccl agenda (Item No. 23, CF 95-2019) as follows:

Rec for Ccl action:

AUTH the Board of Police Commissioners to release the RFP for Official Police Garages to provide towing & storage services in the City of Los Angeles.

12-26-96 - File in files

2-10-98 - File to PS Comt Clk

5-12-98 - For ref - LA Police Commission - Req Ccl approval for an amendment to Ord 171104 extending the "start up" time period from 90 to 180 days relative to the Official Police Garage contracts

5-13-98 - Ref to PS Comt

5-15-98 - File to PS Comt Clk

5-26-98 - Verbal Mo - Chick Mover 1998 / Ferraro - ADOPTED *AS AMENDED - HEREBY MOVE that Ccl ADOPT the following recommendations of the Board of Police Commissioners SUBMITTED DIRECTLY to Ccl by the Public Safety Comt on today's Ccl agenda (Item No. 31, CF 95-2019, copy attached), AS AMENDED by the attached Motion (Hernandez - Chick) relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to extend the time from 90 to 180 days allowed to new official police garages to obtain proper permits, equipment, personnel and property after being awarded an official Police Garage designation:

1. REQUEST the City Atty to draft an ordinance amending the LAMC to extend the time from 90 to 180 days allowed to new official police garages to obtain proper permits, equipment, personnel and property after being awarded an Official Police Garage (OPG) designation

*2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners to report back in two weeks with recommendations on both policy and procedural changes to the Boards Rules Governing Official Police Garages to insure that any single Ccl District is not overly burdened with an excessive number of OPG storage yards (Hernandez - Chick)

*3. DIRECT the Department of General Services to work with ATS Tow and Ccl District 1 to identify an alternative OPG vehicle storage location to the site at 2010 North Figueroa, including but not limited to exchanging that location for available, unused City owned property (Hernandez - Chick)
(Public Safety Comt waived consideration of the above matter)

5-26-98 - *Motion - Hernandez Mover 1998 / Chick - ADOPTED - MOVE that Item 13 on today's Council Calendar (Council File 95-2019) be amended to include the following instructions:

1. Direct the Los Angeles Police Commission to report back in two weeks with recommendations on both policy and procedural changes to the Commissioner's Rules Governing Official Police Garages to insure that any single Ccl District is not overly burdened with an excessive number of OPG storage yards; and

2. Direct General Services Department to work with ATS Tow and Ccl District 1 to identify an alternative OPG vehicle storage location to the site at 2010 North Figueroa, including but not limited to

exchanging that location for available, unused City owned property
6-2-98 - File to City Attorney
6-6-08 - File in files