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December 16, 2010

To All Interested Parties:

City Attorney (w/ blue slip)

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council file

No. <u>10-1739</u>, at its meeting held <u>December 7, 2010</u>.

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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 10-1739	COUNCIL DISTRICT		
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RE: A GRANT AWARD FROM THE COUNTY OF MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE CITY ATTO			
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COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 10-1739

FROM:

COUNCILMEMBER GREIG SMITH, CHAIR

COUNCILMEMBER TONY CARDENAS, VICE-CHAIR

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to a grant award from the County of Los Angeles and the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) for the City Attorney's Victim Assistance Program.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or his designee, to:
 - a. Approve the contract between the City and the County of Los Angeles in the amount of \$856,817 for the period July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011.
 - b. Accept funding in the amount of \$856,817 from the County of Los Angeles, and execute said contract, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
- AUTHORIZE the Controller to establish:
 - a. A receivable from the County of Los Angeles in the amount of \$856,817.
 - b. Upon receipt of grant funds, the following appropriation accounts within Fund 368, City Attorney Grant Fund, Department 12, as follows:

Account No.	Account Title	<u>Amount</u>
G301	Personal Services	\$601,388
G302	Fringe Benefits	\$190,460
G303	Operating Expenses	\$ 64,969

- 3. REQUEST the City Attorney to:
 - a. Submit invoices to the County of Los Angeles on a monthly basis to ensure that the General Fund is reimbursed in a timely manner.
 - b. Reimburse the General Fund for salaries and fringe benefits from the City Attorney Grant Fund, Fund No, 368, Department 12 upon receipt of reimbursements from the County.
- 4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to prepare Controller's instructions for any necessary technical adjustments consistent with this action.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: The CAO reports that the total cost of the 2010-11 Victim Assistance Program is \$1,027,373, of which \$856,817 will be fully reimbursed by the County of Los Angeles for salaries, expenses, fringe benefits, and partial overhead. The General Fund impact will be \$170,556 which consists of the City's required match and general fund overhead not eligible for

reimbursement. No additional appropriation is needed as these are continuing positions. Approval of this request will allow the City to be reimbursed for current year expenses related to serving victims of crime. Acceptance and use of the grant funds is consistent with City financial policies in that ongoing costs are supported by ongoing revenue.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated November 8, 2010 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the City Attorney requests authority to accept \$856,817 from the County of Los Angeles and CalEMA for the Victim Assistance Program. Grant funds are provided to directly serve victims of crime and survivors of homicide victims in the city of Los Angeles. Victim advocates provide crisis intervention and emergency services, resource and referral services, and court support and case disposition services. According to the CAO, services were provided to 7,434 victims in Fiscal Year 2009-10. Services are provided at various Police Department divisions or at City Attorney branch offices, as needed. The CAO recommends approval of the City Attorney's request and related administrative actions.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held November 22, 2010, Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council approve the CAO's recommendations relative to the City Attorney's acceptance of the grant award described above.

Respectfully submitted,

GREIG SMITH, CHAIR

FUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

TONY CARDENAS, VICE-CHAIR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE SMITH: YES CÂRDENAS: YES PERRY: ABSENT

REYES: ABSENT ZINE: ABSENT

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