

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

**File No. 12-1936**

**Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**reports as follows:**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an Intellectual Property Crime Enforcement Program grant award for use by the City Attorney.

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

1. APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to execute the grant award between the City of Los Angeles and the Department of Justice (DOJ), subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to accept the grant award in the amount of \$200,000 for funding the Counterfeit Abatement Prosecution Program for the period October 1, 2012, to September 30, 2013.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. Establish a receivable within Fund 368, Department 12, in the amount of \$200,000.
  - b. Establish a new appropriation account within Fund 368, as follows:

Account 12J261	FY 12-13 Intellectual Property Grant	\$200,000
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4. TRANSFER, upon receipt of grant funds, up to \$194,771 from Fund 368, Department 12, Account 12J261 to Fund 100, Account 5301, Reimbursement from Other Funds/Dept.
5. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, REQUEST that the Controller implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the total cost of the Counterfeit Abatement Prosecution Program is \$236,917, of which \$200,000 will be reimbursed by DOJ. The General Fund impact will be \$36,917 for overhead costs not reimbursed the grant. No additional appropriation is needed. The above recommendations are in compliance with City financial policies in that budgeted appropriations will be balanced against receipts expected from this grant.

**SUMMARY**

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated December 13, 2012 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the City Attorney requests authority to accept the Intellectual Property Crime Enforcement Program grant from the DOJ in the amount of \$200,000. The City Attorney will use the grant to continue the Counterfeit Abatement Prosecution Program, which addresses

counterfeiting activities tied to organized crime by increasing filings of counterfeit nuisance abatement and unfair competition lawsuits. In coordination with the National Crime Prevention Center, the City Attorney will also use the grant funds to conduct outreach on the radio to increase public awareness on preventing, deterring, and identifying criminal violations of intellectual property laws. Grant funds will be used for contractual services, supplies, and to support the costs of one Deputy City Attorney IV assigned to this program. The CAO recommends approval of the City Attorney's request.

At its meeting held January 11, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize the City Attorney to accept this grant and to approve the related actions above, as recommended by the CAO.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

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