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Council File No.

December 20, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

City Attorney (w/blue sheet)

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-1368,
at its meeting held December 10, 2013.

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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-1368

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE DECEMBER 10, 2013

RE: A 2013 INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE CONTINUATION PROGRAM
SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AWARD FOR USE BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT DEC 23 2013
(10 Day Charter requirement as per LAAC Section 14.7)

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APPROVED
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*DISAPPROVED

*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to LAAC Section 14.7

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL 12/16/13

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a 2013 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Continuation Program supplemental grant award for use by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee, to:

- a. Retroactively apply for and accept the 2013 ICAC Task Force grant in the amount of \$614,561 from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014.
- b. Negotiate and execute the 2013 ICAC Task Force grant Cooperative Agreement on behalf of the City and submit all necessary documents relative to the grant award, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
- c. Negotiate and execute new or amended agreements with affiliated ICAC Task Force agencies, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:

- a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the Police Department Grants Trust Fund No. 339/70.
- b. Spend up to the grant amount of \$614,561 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
- c. Appropriate \$614,561 to Fund 339/70, Account No. 70J416 2012 ICAC, for disbursement of the 2013 ICAC Program grant funds.

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Increase the grant receivable in Fund 339/70 by \$614,561.
- b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis, as follows:

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: 339/70	70J416	2012 Internet Crimes Against Children	\$210,726

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
To: 100/70	001012	Sworn Salaries	\$110,695
100/70	001092	Sworn Overtime	<u>100,031</u>

Total: \$210,726

c. Transfer appropriation within Fund 339/70 for related costs, as follows:

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: 70J416 2012 Internet Crimes Against Children	\$55,923

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
70J299 Reimbursement of General Fund	\$55,923

4. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. Acceptance of the grant is in compliance with City financial policies in that one-time revenue is used for one-time expenses.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated November 18, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the LAPD seeks retroactive approval to apply for and accept a 2013 ICAC Program grant award in the amount of \$614,561 from the DOJ.

The CAO reports that the primary purpose of the ICAC Program is to ensure law enforcement agencies are equipped to quickly respond to, investigate, and prosecute incidents involving the exploitation of children and juveniles through the use of the Internet. ICAC Program funds can be used by LAPD to enhance investigation of offenders; deliver educational outreach programs; prosecute offenders in federal, state, or local courts; serve as a forensic resource to law enforcement agencies within the service area; and, participate in nationally coordinated investigations.

According to the CAO, the Los Angeles ICAC Task Force is comprised of a network of 55 law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies that work in concert to prevent, investigate, and prosecute computer-facilitated crimes against children, particularly the exchange of child pornography and online solicitation for sexual purposes. The increasingly widespread proliferation, sophistication, and accessibility of computers and technology-related communication devices put children and youth increasingly at risk for online victimization, including unwanted exposure to sexual materials, sexual solicitations or online harassment.

The CAO goes on to report that the grant will fund 50 percent of the salaries and fringe benefits of one Detective II and one Detective Trainee / Police Officer III; the differential pay and fringe benefits to upgrade a Lieutenant I to Lieutenant II; overtime for the ICAC Unit; travel and training for LAPD staff and other law enforcement agencies; equipment and supplies; and conference registration and other fees. More than 25 percent of the grant funds will go towards supporting the ICAC Task Force affiliate agencies. On October 15, 2013, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request. The CAO concurs with this action.

At its meeting held November 22, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council

authorize the LAPD to apply and accept the ICAC Program grant and to approve the related actions above, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners and the CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

ADOPTED

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