

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program grant award.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to:

- a. Accept on behalf of the City, the FY 2013 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program Grant Award in the amount of \$400,000 from the Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, for a grant performance period of October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2016.
- b. Execute the Grant Award Agreement on behalf of the City of Los Angeles and submit any necessary agreements and documents relative to the grant award, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
- c. Adopt the FY 2013 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program Grant Award budget, and AUTHORIZE the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to expend the grant in accordance with the approved budget.
- d. Execute, on behalf of the City, a Professional Services Agreement between the City of Los Angeles and WISE & Healthy Aging for a term of up to 36 months within the applicable grant performance period, for a contract amount not to exceed \$5,550, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
- e. Execute, on behalf of the City, a Professional Services Agreement between the City of Los Angeles and Jewish Family Service for a term of up to 36 months within the applicable grant performance period, for a contract amount not to exceed \$7,485, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller, or designee, to:

- a. Establish a new interest-bearing fund entitled, "FY13 Abuse in Later Life Program" and create a receivable in this new fund in the amount of \$400,000, expend funds upon presentation of proper documentation from the Mayor's Office and create new appropriation accounts within the new Fund XXX/46, as follows:

| <u>Account Title</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
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| 46K212 City Attorney - Salaries | \$45,640 |
| 46K299 Reimbursement of General Fund costs | 25,175 |
| 46K970 Police Grant Allocation | 11,500 |
| 46K146 Mayor Salaries | 20,708 |
| 46K246 Mayor Reserve | 150,000 |
| 46K304 Contractual Services | 14,170 |

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| 46K601 | Supplies | 682 |
| 46K213 | Travel | 32,125 |
| 46K602 | Operating Supplies and Expenses | <u>100,000</u> |
| | | Total: \$400,000 |

- b. Transfer appropriations from Fund XXX/46 to the General Fund to reimburse grant related expenditures, as follows:

| <u>Fund/Dept No.</u> | <u>Account</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| From: XXX/46 | 46K213 | Travel | \$11,848.62 |
| XXX/46 | 46K146 | Mayor Salaries | <u>20,708.00</u> |
| | | | Total: \$32,556.62 |

| <u>Fund/Dept No.</u> | <u>Account</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
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| To: 100/46 | 001020 | Salaries, Grant Reimb | \$20,708.00 |
| 100/46 | 002130 | Travel | 1,348.62 |
| 100/70 | 002130 | Travel | <u>10,500.00</u> |
| | | | Total: \$32,556.62 |

- c. Transfer up to \$15,883 from Fund XXX, Account 46K299 to the City Attorney's Fund 100/12, Revenue Source Code 5346, for reimbursement of grant-funded fringe benefits.
- d. Transfer up to \$45,640 from Fund XXX, Account 46K212 to the City Attorney's Fund 100/12, Revenue Source Code 5301, for reimbursement of grant-funded salaries.
- e. Transfer up to \$9,292 from Fund XXX, Account 46K299 to the Mayor's Office Fund 100/46, Revenue Source Code 5346, for reimbursement of grant-funded fringe benefits.
- f. Transfer cash from Fund XXX/46, FY13 Abuse in Later Life Program Fund, to reimburse the General Fund on an as-needed basis, upon presentation of proper documentation from the City Attorney's Office, Police Department, and Mayor's Office, subject to the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety.

3. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller's instructions for any necessary 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 FY 2013 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life Program Grant Award in the amount of \$400,000 will provide funding for the Later in Life Advocacy, Counseling, and Collaboration Project in the City of Los Angeles. Acceptance of the grant and approval of the above recommendations are in compliance with City financial policies in that one-time grant funds will be used for one-time expenditures.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated April 10, 2014 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety (Mayor's Office) requests authority to accept the FY 2013 Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women Later in Life from the Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women in the amount of \$400,000. According to the CAO, this program was created in recognition of the individuals who are victims of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and the barriers they face in receiving assistance. The program funds projects that support a comprehensive approach to addressing elder abuse in the communities. The projects will provide training to criminal justice professionals, government agency staff, and victim assistants to enhance their ability to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation in their communities, provide cross training opportunities to professionals working with older victims, develop or enhance a coordinated community response to elder abuse, and provide or enhance services for victims who are 50 years of age or older. The CAO recommends approval of the Mayor's request.

The CAO goes on to report that grant funds will be used for City Attorney salary costs, LAPD training, grant management in the Mayor's Office, service provider contracts, supplies, travel expenses, and outreach and training services for front-line professionals and agency decision-makers.

At its meeting held April 11, 2014, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize the Mayor to accept this grant and to approve the related actions above, as recommended by the CAO, and as amended to incorporate technical modifications to Recommendation Nos. 2c, 2d, and 2e as reflected above.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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