

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) as part of the Community Safety Partnership Program.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the accompanying MOA for payment by the HACLA to the LAPD, as a part of the Community Safety Partnership program to increase and enhance the safety, security, and welfare of HACLA residents through the presence and relationships of LAPD officers deployed and assigned to Ramona Gardens, Nickerson Gardens, Jordan Downs, Imperial Courts, Avalon Gardens, and Gonzaque Village public housing developments program sites.
2. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, to execute the MOA with the HACLA, on behalf of the City of Los Angeles.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LAPD reports that the HACLA will reimburse the LAPD for the cost of services, in amount not to exceed \$1,250,000 per calendar year for five years, from January 15, 2015 through December 31, 2019.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated March 20, 2015, LAPD requests authority to execute an MOA with HACLA for police services at six public housing developments program sites. According to LAPD, there is a need to increase the safety, security, and welfare of residents of the sites. HACLA desires to establish a partnership with LAPD to ensure dedicated, full-time law enforcement resources at the six housing developments listed above. LAPD intends to implement a Community Safety Partnership Program policing model that relies on long-term assignment of police personnel to the program sites. On March 24, 2015, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held May 8, 2015, the Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council approve and authorize LAPD to execute the proposed MOA, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE
ENGLANDER: YES

BUSCAINO: ABSENT
BONIN: ABSENT
O'FARRELL: YES
MARTINEZ: ABSENT

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