

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to:

- a. Retroactively apply for and accept the award of the FY 2019-20 STEP grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety in the amount of \$5,000,000 for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.
- b. Execute the 2019-20 STEP Grant Agreement on behalf of the City and submit the necessary agreements and documents in connection to the grant award, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
- c. Execute a Professional Services Agreement with one selected vendor for a term of 12 months within the applicable grant performance period, for a sum not to exceed \$40,000, for the provision of phlebotomist services, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:

- a. Spend up to the grant amount of \$5,000,000 in accordance with the 2019-20 STEP Grant Agreement.
- b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the LAPD Grant Trust Fund No. 339/70.
- c. Prepare Controller's instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$5,000,000 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the disbursement of the FY 2019-20 STEP Grant funds.
- b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis from the FY 2019-20 STEP Grant, account number to be determined, Fund No. 339/70, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amounts as follows:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1092	Overtime Sworn	\$3,477,700
1090	Overtime Civilian	\$132,975

4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place the following action in connection to the FY 2019-20 STEP Grant on the City Council agenda on **July 1, 2020** or the first meeting day thereafter:

Authorize the Controller to transfer from Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amount as follows:

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1092 Overtime Sworn	\$1,159,000
1090 Overtime Civilian	\$44,325

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations contained in the September 24, 2019 CAO report, attached to the Council file, will allow for the expenditure of the 2019-20 Selective Traffic Enforcement Grant award totaling \$5,000,000. There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of these recommendations. These actions are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies, whereas one-time grant funding will be used for one-time program expenditures. There are no matching funds required.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On October 23, 2019, your Committee considered September 24, 2019 CAO and August 27, 2019 Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners reports relative to the FY 2019-20 STEP grant. According to the CAO, the LAPD is seeking retroactive approval to apply for and accept a \$5,000,000 grant award for the 2019-20 STEP and to execute a grant award agreement between the City and the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. Grant funds will provide support for the implementation of the STEP to address traffic safety issues. There are no matching funds required.

Over the last calendar year, the City has experienced an increase in almost every category of traffic collisions, which has resulted in more pedestrian injuries, bicycle fatalities, motorcycle injuries, and fatal collisions. In 2018, the LAPD reported that 239 deaths and 23,078 injuries occurred due to traffic-related collisions in the City. Funding from the 2019-20 STEP Grant will help address this issue by utilizing enforcement and innovative strategies to reduce the number of fatalities and injuries in traffic collisions. The State of California, Office of Traffic Safety awarded the LAPD \$5 million in grant funds to focus on Driving Under the Influence, distracted driving, motorcycle safety, and primary collision factor (speed, bicycle, pedestrian, and right-of-way violations) enforcement. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the CAO report and detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

*Monica Rodriguez*

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
RYU:	YES
LEE:	ABSENT

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