

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2019-20 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Grant Program.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee, to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the grant award in the amount of \$90,517 from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation for the 2019-20 OHMVR Grant Program for the period of November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2020.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the Project Agreement, attached to the Council file, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
 - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Fund No. 339/70.
 - b. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$90,517 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
 - c. 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
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$90,517 to an appropriation account to be determined, in Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the 2019-20 OHMVR grant funds.
 - b. Increase appropriations as needed from Fund No. 339/70, appropriation account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 001092, Overtime Sworn, \$50,000
4. DIRECT the City Clerk to place the following action relative to the 2019-20 OHMVR Grant Program on the City Council agenda on **July 1, 2020**, or the first meeting day thereafter:
 - a. Authorize the Controller to transfer from Fund No. 339/70 appropriation account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amount as follows:

Account No. 001092, Overtime Sworn, \$25,062

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations contained in the November 20, 2019 CAO report, attached to the Council file, will provide \$90,517 in funding to the LAPD for the 2019-20 OHMVR Grant Program. The grant requires a 25 percent match that will be fulfilled through expense and salary expenditure within the LAPD's Off-Road Unit (ORU). Funding for the Program's three Police Sergeant Is and 14 Police Officer IIs is provided in the LAPD's 2019-20 Adopted Budget and there is no additional impact to the General Fund. The recommendations in the CAO report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time revenue is used for one-time expenses.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On January 22, 2020, your Committee considered November 20, 2019 CAO and November 5, 2019 Board of Police Commissioners reports relative to the 2019-20 OHMVR Grant Program. According to the CAO, the objective of the OHMVR Program is to ensure the proper usage of off-highway motor vehicles in recreational areas within City limits and to prevent and discourage illegal off-highway vehicle activity throughout the City. To accomplish this objective, the LAPD utilizes a highly specialized ORU located at the Valley Traffic Division, which consists of three Police Sergeant I and 14 Police Officer II positions. The ORU provides directed patrol and enforcement in mountains, forests, and other areas not accessible by normal patrol vehicles and in areas where increasing complaints of illegal off-road vehicle activity have been reported. Activities may also include barrier installation, public notification and enforcement of Red Flag days, and search and rescue. The ORU frequently collaborates with the Los Angeles Fire Department, the United States Department of Forestry, and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. The grant will provide \$75,062 for sworn overtime to enforce the illegal off-highway vehicle activity throughout the City. The remaining \$15,455 of grant funding will be utilized for the purchase of one side-by-side utility vehicle (\$12,500) and other safety equipment and uniforms(\$2,955). After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations as 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



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

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