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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

September 2, 2020
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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF
LOS ANGELES AND THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board REVIEW and APPROVE the above Amendment.
2. That the Board request the Mayor and Council to:
 - A. APPROVE the attached Amendment for payment by the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) as a part of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Program to increase and enhance the safety, security, and welfare of the HACLA residents through the presence and relationships of the LAPD officers deployed and assigned to the eight public housing developments program sites of Ramona Gardens, Nickerson Gardens, Jordan Downs, Imperial Courts, Avalon Gardens, Gonzague Village, Pueblo del Rio, San Fernando Gardens; and,
 - B. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police to execute the attached Amendment, on behalf of the City, with the HACLA.
3. That the Board TRANSMIT the Amendment concurrently to the Mayor and the City Council for their approval.

DISCUSSION

There exists a need in various public housing sites around the City of Los Angeles to increase "community livability," to help promote the safety, security and welfare of residents of the sites. The HACLA desires to continue a partnership with the LAPD to ensure dedicated, full-time law enforcement resources in eight public housing developments. The Department values and supports the continuation of the CSP program policing model that relies on long-term assignments of police personnel to the program sites.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The HACLA will provide the LAPD an additional reimbursement sum up to eight hundred seventy- five thousand dollars (\$875,000.00) to continue to operate the CSP Program during the extension period of July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The total reimbursement sum under the Agreement, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, and Amendment No. 4 shall not exceed eight million, nine hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$8,957,000).



MICHEL R. MOORE
Chief of Police

BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Approved *September 19, 2020*
Secretary *Manuel L. Silva*

Attachment

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

MICHEL R. MOORE
Chief of Police



ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

P.O. Box 30158
Los Angeles, CA 90030
Telephone: (213) 486-0400
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Ref #: 14.5

August 24, 2020

Douglas Guthrie, President and CEO
Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles
2600 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles, California 90057

Dear Mr. Guthrie:

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) recently reviewed and approved the Amendment No. 4 to Memorandum of Agreement between the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) and the LAPD. The HACLA desires to continue a partnership with the LAPD to ensure dedicated, full-time law enforcement resources in eight public housing developments. The LAPD desires to continue the Community Safety Partnership Program policing model that relies on long-term assignments of police personnel to the program sites.

Enclosed are two originals of the Amendment that are being sent to you for your signature. It is requested that once you have signed both documents, please return one original of the Amendment to our Department in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Anne-Marie Fuller, Officer in Charge Policies and Procedures Section, Risk Management and Policies Division, at (213) 486-0473.

Respectfully,

MICHEL R. MOORE
Chief of Police

Jennifer J. Thomas
for Captain J. Thomas

JENNIFER J. THOMAS, Captain
Commanding Officer
Risk Management and Policies Division

Enclosures

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TO: Chief of Police

FROM: Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy


SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

Attached for your review and signature are two originals of the Amendment No. 4 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). The HACLA desires to continue a partnership with the LAPD to ensure dedicated, full-time law enforcement resources in eight public housing developments. The LAPD desires to continue the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Program policing model that relies on long-term assignments of police personnel to the program sites. The HACLA will provide the LAPD an additional reimbursement sum up to eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$875,000.00) to continue to operate the CSP Program during the extension period of July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The total reimbursement sum under the Agreement, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, and Amendment No. 4 shall not exceed eight million, nine hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$8,957,000).

The Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney did not review the Amendment on behalf of the Department because the purpose is only to provide the LAPD an additional reimbursement sum to continue to operate the CSP.

The Amendment was reviewed and approved by Commander Gerald Woodyard, Community Engagement Group; and, Management Analyst Allison Ogtong, Fiscal Group.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Captain Jennifer J. Thomas, Commanding Officer, Risk Management and Policies Division, at (213) 486-0400.


LIZABETH RHODES, Director
Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy

Attachments

**AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AND
THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT**

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 4 to the Memorandum of Agreement (this “Amendment No. 4”) is made and entered into this 30th day of June 2020, by and between the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES (“HACLA”) and the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (“LAPD”) (hereinafter individually or collectively referred to herein as “Party” or “Parties”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on or about January 1, 2015, the Parties entered into that certain Memorandum of Agreement (“Agreement”) which established the Community Safety Partnership (“CSP”) Program, to ensure dedicated, full-time law enforcement resources at six (6) public housing developments within the City of Los Angeles (Ramona Gardens, Nickerson Gardens, Jordan Downs, Imperial Courts, Avalon Gardens and Gonzague Village); and

WHEREAS, on or about March 24, 2016, the Parties entered into Amendment No. 1 of the Agreement (“Amendment No. 1”) to expand the CSP Program to a seventh (7) public housing site, the Pueblo del Rio public housing development, and to increase the maximum allowable reimbursement amount under the Agreement for the deployment of officers to the additional CSP Program site; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 1, 2019, the Parties entered into Amendment No. 2 of the Agreement (“Amendment No. 2”) to expand the CSP Program to an eighth (8th) public housing site, the San Fernando Gardens public housing development, and to increase the maximum allowable reimbursement amount under the Agreement for the deployment of officers to the additional CSP Program site; and

WHEREAS, on or about May 12, 2020, the Parties entered into Amendment No. 3 of the Agreement (“Amendment No. 3”) to extend the term of the existing Agreement by six months to June 30, 2020 to allow for additional time to negotiate a new five-year agreement; and

WHEREAS, the CSP Program is a policing model that relies on long-term assignment of police personnel to develop relationship-based policing by working with a variety of community stakeholders to help promote the safety, security, and welfare of residents of public housing developments and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, HACLA and LAPD have been engaged in extensive discussions over the last year surrounding potential improvements and revisions to the existing Agreement as they negotiate a new, long-term agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have each independently commissioned concurrent assessment studies of the CSP Program and wish to thoroughly review and consider the findings of both studies for possible implementation into a new agreement; and

WHEREAS, one study was only recently concluded and preliminary results of the other were provided in February 2020; and

WHEREAS, the current Agreement expires on June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic has delayed the negotiation process to a significant degree such that, given the unique circumstances of the pandemic, the LAPD will be unable to finish their internal review and approval and come to a mutually agreed upon new agreement prior to the June 30, 2020 expiration of the current extension; and

WHEREAS, social unrest tackling policing reform locally and nationally has created an opportunity for local stakeholders to re-evaluate and re-envision community policing; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to amend the Agreement under this Fourth Amendment to extend the term of the existing Agreement by six months to allow for adequate time for mutual discussion and reexamination of the partnership in light of the recent social unrest related to policing reform, as well as further negotiation and final review, approval, and execution of a new agreement to account for the delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually understood and agreed by HACLA and LAPD to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Section 2, "Term," is hereby amended to reflect that the Agreement Term is extended six (6) months and shall terminate on December 31, 2020.
2. Section 3, "Funding" is hereby amended to reflect that HACLA will provide LAPD an additional reimbursement sums up to Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$875,000.00) to continue to operate the CSP Program during the extension period of July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The total reimbursement sum under the Agreement, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, and Amendment No. 4 shall not exceed Eight Million, Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$8,957,000.00).
3. The Parties mutually agree that this Amendment No. 4 is incorporated in the Agreement for all purposes and all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect except as expressly amended by this Amendment No. 4.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment No. 4 to the Agreement on the day and year first above written.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

By: _____
MICHEL R. MOORE
Chief of Police

By: _____
DOUGLAS GUTHRIE
President and CEO

Date: _____

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Approved as to form:

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By: _____
MICHAEL FEUER
Los Angeles City Attorney

By: _____
JAMES JOHNSON
General Counsel for HACLA

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