

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22 Alcohol Policing Partnership grant.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) or his designee to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the 2021-22 Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) Program grant in the amount of \$97,500 from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the grant agreement for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, 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 the Police Department Grant Fund No. 339/70.
 - b. Spend up to the grant amount of \$97,500 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
 - c. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments as necessary to implement Mayor and Council intentions, 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 \$97,500 to appropriation account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the APP Program grant funds.
 - b. Increase appropriations on an as-needed basis from the 2021-22 APP Program grant, Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account numbers and amounts as follows:

Account No. 001012 Salaries Sworn \$66,074

Account No. 001092 Overtime Sworn \$28,926

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations contained in the October 19, 2021 CAO report, attached to the Council File, will allow for the expenditure of the 2021-22 APP Program grant award totaling \$97,500. The grant will provide 45-percent of the salary of one Police Sergeant II position; overtime funding for sworn personnel; and equipment expenses. No matching funds are required for this grant. The 55-percent salary cost that is not supported by the grant is provided within the LAPD's 2021-22 Adopted Budget, as the grant is supplementing an existing Department function. There is no additional impact to the General Fund as a result of these recommendations.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations contained in the October 19, 2021 CAO report, attached to the Council File, are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time grant funding will be utilized for one-time program expenditures.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On November 3, 2021, your Committee considered an October 19, 2021 CAO and September 14, 2021 Police Commission reports relative to the FY 2021-22 Alcohol Policing Partnership grant. According to the CAO, the LAPD is seeking retroactive approval to apply for and accept a \$97,500 grant award for the 2021-22 APP Program grant from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (State) for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. This is the 26th year of funding for the APP Program grant, formerly known as the Operation Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Program grant. The objective of the APP Program is to enforce alcohol laws and to prevent crime and public nuisance problems associated with problematic alcoholic beverage outlets. This includes 6,332 ABC-licensed locations within the City, which represents 32-percent of all licensed locations within Los Angeles County. Activities will focus on preventing sales of alcoholic beverages to minors and intoxicated patrons, illegal solicitation of alcohol, and other related criminal activities. The APP Program also provides training for alcohol retailers to educate licensees and their employees in promoting the responsible sale, service, and distribution of alcoholic beverages. After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the October 19, 2021 CAO report, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

RODRIGUEZ: YES

LEE: ABSENT

BUSCAINO: ABSENT

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

KORETZ: YES

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