Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL   **DATE:** JUNE 22, 2009

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE RECOVERY ACT JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR THE RECEIPT OF STIMULUS FUNDING.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute the Recovery Act Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to allow for the receipt of stimulus funding in the amount of $342,008.

BACKGROUND

The Recovery Act Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is available from the federal government as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The focus of this grant opportunity is to create or save jobs. The Police Department is applying for this grant.

The JAG requires an MOU between all jurisdictions receiving grant monies and the designated fiscal agent. The Bureau of Justice Assistance has designated the City of Los Angeles as the grant's fiscal agent. As such, the City of Los Angeles will distribute the funds, track expenditures, and submit quarterly reports.
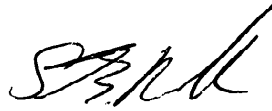
The JAG is a formula based grant with an amount available to Pasadena in the amount of $342,008. The grant requires performance measures that create or preserve jobs along with the standard non-supplanting requirement.

As part of the City's FY10 operating budget the Police Department reduced the total number of Youth Advisors and Police Cadets from 12 to 6. Receipt of this grant will enable the Police Department to reinstate the eliminated positions and maintain normal operations as it relates to these important programs.
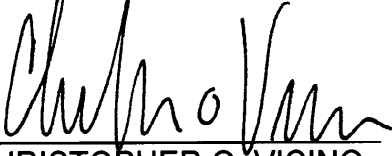
FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact at this time. If the City of Pasadena is successful in obtaining this grant, it will receive a total of $307,807.20 which represents the grant amount of $342,008 less 10% administrative fee from the City of Los Angeles as permitted under this grant.
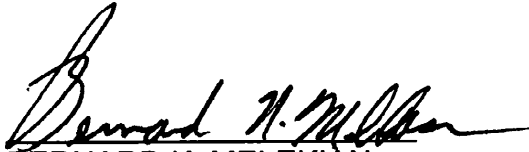
Respectfully submitted,

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