

Agenda Report

July 28, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Police Department

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO THE CALIFORNIA GANG REDUCTION, INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION (CaIGRIP) GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Find that the proposed action is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15061 (b) (3), the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment;
2. Authorize the Chief of Police to enter into an agreement with the California Emergency Management Agency for the receipt of 2014-2015 CaIGRIP grant funds in the amount of \$398,700.

BACKGROUND:

Recently the City was notified by the California Emergency Management Agency that it would be receiving a CaIGRIP grant in the amount of \$398,700. The CaIGRIP grant program was introduced in 2007 to confront the increase in gang members throughout the state. The City received similar CaIGRIP grants in 2010 and 2012.

On July 16, 2014 the City Council authorized a contract with the Flintridge Center to carry-out the workscope associated with the grant, specifically the provision of gang reduction, intervention and prevention services. As was noted in the staff report, the grant funds were incorporated into the adopted Fiscal Year 2015 operating budget, consequently the report did not request Council authority to recognize and appropriate the funds.

The receipt of the CalGRIP grant requires entering into an agreement with the California Emergency Management Agency. In previous years when the City received these grant funds, the recognition and appropriation of the funds had been considered sufficient authority to enter into the associated contract. However, since no such action was required in this instance, due to the inclusion of the grant funds in the operating budget, no express City Council authorization has been provided to enter into the agreement.

In order to provide for a clear legislative record and ensure there are no questions regarding authorization to enter into the agreement for receipt of these grant funds, by way of this report, staff is requesting specific City Council authorization to enter into the agreement. Given that the Police Chief executed the grant agreement, staff requests that he be the City's authorized representative for this particular agreement.

COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

This action supports the City Council's strategic goal to ensure public safety through the design of a collaborative approach in addressing delinquency prevention and intervention of youth and young adults.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

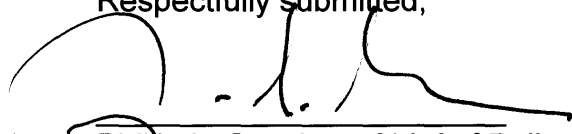
The proposed contract has been reviewed for compliance with the existing California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and is exempt pursuant to section 15061 b (3).

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action and will not have any indirect or support cost requirements. The funds for this grant have been included in the Police Department's fiscal year 2015 budget.

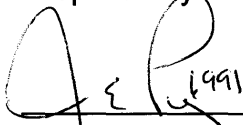
The \$398,700 cost of the contract will be completely reimbursed by the California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Grant. The grant will include \$25,344 for the City in administrative costs.

Respectfully submitted,



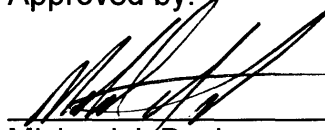
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