

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

Date: June 19, 2001

THROUGH: Legislative Committee

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Support of Senate Bill 823 (Poochigian and Burton) – Local Law Enforcement Funding.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Support Senate Bill 823 (Poochigian and Burton) – Local Law Enforcement Funding.
- Authorize the Mayor to send letters to the appropriate authorities stating Pasadena's position.

BILL SUMMARY:

This bill could provide indefinite funding for multi-agency Juvenile Justice programs such as the Youth Accountability Board at the Pasadena Police Department.

BACKGROUND:

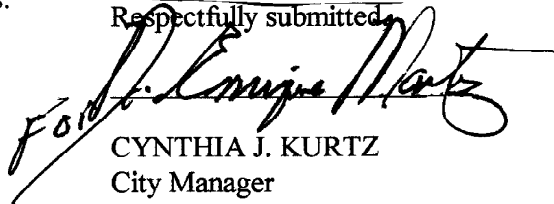
Existing law establishes in each county treasury, a Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund. Each city located within that county receives a portion of those funds based on a prescribed formula. Funds are allocated for frontline law enforcement services, technology grants, or the implementation of a comprehensive multi-agency Juvenile Justice Plan. The objective of this plan is to provide a continuum of responses to juvenile crime and delinquency on a multi-agency-integrated level. The Youth Accountability Board program at the Pasadena Police Department is an example of a multi-agency approach that combines the Juvenile Court, Juvenile Probation and the Pasadena Police Department.

- This bill would prohibit the county auditor from transferring moneys from the fund to a recipient agency until the county supplemental oversight committee certifies the receipt of an expenditure plan.
- This bill would also require the local juvenile justice coordinating council to review and modify annually its comprehensive multi-agency juvenile justice plan.
- This bill would also delete the inoperative and repeal dates, thereby continuing the operation of this funding program indefinitely. Such funding will enhance the Youth Accountability Program currently in operation at the Pasadena Police Department.

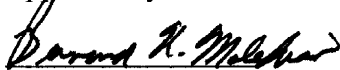
FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill provides for a minimum of \$100,000.00 of State funding to the Pasadena Police Department and requires no matching funds.

Respectfully submitted,


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City Manager

Approved by:



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