

Agenda Report

May 11, 2015

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Police Department

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT NO. 20,740 WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE THE TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT FOR THE FINAL CONTRACT YEAR FROM \$50,000 TO \$350,000 FOR SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR MAJOR EVENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF PASADENA OTHER THAN NEW YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Find the proposed action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to 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 City Manager to amend the existing contract No. 20,740 with the County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department by increasing the contract amount for the final contract year from \$50,000 to a new total not to exceed the amount of \$350,000 for supplemental law enforcement services for major events within the City of Pasadena other than New Year's Activates.

BACKGROUND:

In order to provide adequate law enforcement for "Major Events" within the City and at the Rose Bowl it is necessary to supplement the City's Police Department with personnel and equipment provided by outside law enforcement agencies. As referred to herein, "Major Events" are defined as, but not limited to; events with a large number of spectators such as UCLA football games, sporting events, music concerts, music and art festivals and international soccer matches.

On August 8, 2011 the City Council authorized the City Manager to enter into a five-year contract (City agreement 20,740) with the County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department to provide supplemental law enforcement services at special events other than New Year's activities. Because the Sheriff's Department is another governmental entity, neither Competitive Bidding nor Competitive Selection were required pursuant to City Charter Section 1000(H) and Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.08.049(A)(3). The current contract, valued at \$50,000 annually, expires June 30, 2016.

The City uses the current contract primarily for the deployment of the County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department bomb canines and their deputy handlers during special events. With the increase of events throughout the City and the Rose Bowl, the City foresees the need to request assistance from the Sheriff's Department to supplement crowd control and security deployments.

Currently, the City contracts with Irvine Police Department for supplemental law enforcement services and uses them to supplement crowd control and security deployments at special events. During fiscal year 2015, the City used Irvine Police Department at fourteen special events for a total cost of \$145,000. However, Irvine Police Department limits their available deployment to twenty police officers and two sergeants. The City recognizes the need for more resources to staff major events than Irvine can provide.

The County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department can provide more personnel and equipment than Irvine upon request, and can provide such services at a lower cost than Irvine Police Department. By comparison, an Irvine Police Department officer earns approximately five dollars per hour more than a deputy from the County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

The Police Department requests to increase the value of the contract from \$50,000 to \$350,000 for the final year of the contract. The increase will cover needed resources above and beyond what Irvine has provided in the past. The City anticipates using County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department for supplemental crowd control on a regular basis during the upcoming event season and will discontinue using Irvine Police Department.

COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

The proposed action is consistent with the City Council's Strategic Plan Goals to ensure public safety and maintain fiscal responsibility and stability.

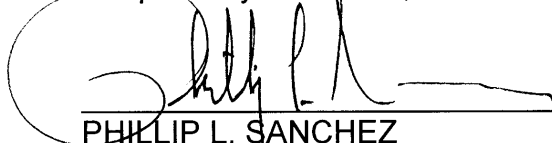
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The action is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Article 19, Categorical Exemptions section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings).

FISCAL IMPACT:

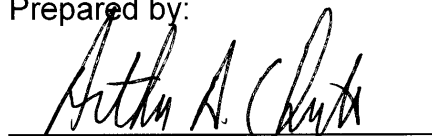
The funding source for all major events throughout the year will be identified on an event-by-event basis, and actual fees charged by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department are funded by the event promoters.

Respectfully submitted,



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