

# Agenda Report

August 17, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Police Department

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS WITH FLINTRIDGE CENTER AND PUBLIC WORKS GROUP FOR PROPOSITION 47 RELATED SERVICES

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Find that the proposed contract is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3), the Common Sense Exemption that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment;
- Authorize the City Manager to amend Contract no. 31008 with Flintridge Center (Pasadena/Altadena Vision 20/20 Reintegration Project) for an additional one-year no cost extension through August 15, 2021 to continue Proposition 47 reentry services; and
- 3. Authorize the City Manager to amend Contract no. 31172 with Public Works Group (Evaluation of Proposition 47 BSCC Grant Funded Activities) for an additional oneyear no cost extension through August 15, 2021 to continue with the evaluation of Proposition 47 grant funded activities.

## BACKGROUND:

On August 28, 2017, City Council approved contract number 546-17 with the BSCC to receive \$2,511,537 in grant funds awarded to the City of Pasadena to assist in mental health, substance abuse and supportive services for previously incarcerated persons returning to the City of Pasadena. At the time and within the mandate of the grant award, the City Manager entered into contract 31008 with Flintridge Center for Proposition 47 reentry services in an amount not to exceed \$1,839,799 for the grant term of 38 months starting on June 16, 2017. Additionally. On May 21, 2018, the City

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Proposition 47 grant funded activities for the Pasadena Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$168,000.

There is a need for an extension because of a number of deficiencies with the Flintridge Center, occasioned by the death of its CEO. The funds were not fully expended by the contract term date with the Flintridge Center and the Public Works Group. The deficiencies have been corrected and staff is confident that they will not reoccur. Fortunately, the BSCC has agreed to extend the term until August 15, 2021 without the loss of funds or programming. Consequently, we are asking for approval to extend the time for performance to the same date.

#### **COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:**

The proposed action is consistent with the City Council's Strategic Plan Goal to ensure public safety. Public safety enhancements under the aforementioned programs include supportive services, mental health services, and educational opportunities for high risk youth, previously incarcerated community members and Police Department personnel.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:**

The proposed action has been determined to be exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3), the common sense exemption. When it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Such is the case with the proposed contract extension. This project consists of utilizing previously allocated funds and the proposed action would not result in any new development or physical changes.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact anticipated as a result of this action.

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