

Agenda Report

June 7, 2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Police Department

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (LASD) FOR SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR MAJOR EVENTS 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 enter into a contract, not to exceed \$600,000 per year, with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for supplemental law enforcement services for special events other than New Year's Activities, for a period of five years not-to-exceed \$3,000,000.
3. The proposed contract is exempt from competitive bidding and competitive selection pursuant to City Charter, Section 1002(H), and Pasadena Municipal Code, Section 4.08.049(A)(3), contracts with other government entities.

BACKGROUND:

In order to provide adequate law enforcement for "Major Events" within the City and at the Rose Bowl Stadium, it is necessary to supplement the City's police department with personnel and equipment provided by outside agencies. In 2016, the City entered into a contract with the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department for supplemental law enforcement of Major Events. This is due to expire on June 30, 2021. As referred to herein, "Major Events" are defined as follows; Law Enforcement services related to events with a large number of people in attendance, such as UCLA football games, international soccer matches, Americafest, music concerts and music festivals.

The Department requests City Council to authorize a contract between the City of Pasadena and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), to provide supplemental law enforcement services for major events, for a period of five years, not to exceed \$600,000 per year.

The classification and approximate numbers of personnel provided by the LASD will be determined and mutually agreed upon, in writing, between the LASD and City prior to each event. The hours of duty performed by LASD employees will be established and agreed upon in accordance with the requested services.

Services provided by LASD include the provision of supplemental crowd control, traffic control, explosive canine and enforcement personnel, supervision, and management as indicated, as well as motor vehicles, and operational, technical, and clerical support as necessary. Staffing levels will be determined upon review of factors including, but not limited to attendance levels; anticipated traffic flow; pre and post event activities; mass transit availability; the availability of City personnel; and other factors that come to the attention of the Pasadena Police Department.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department provides comparable supplemental Law Enforcement personnel during major events when the police department cannot provide adequate staffing. The LASD has resources and a large quantity of personnel which allows for any potential needs that arise as a result of unforeseen circumstances.

This contract does not bind the City to payment for events that are postponed or canceled. It is for services rendered only.

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.

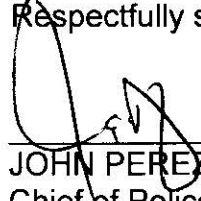
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The proposed contract has been determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3), the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Such is the case with the proposed contract authorization for supplemental law enforcement services. The proposed contract consists of supplementing the City's police department with LASD deputies during "Major Events" within the City and at the Rose Bowl and does not propose any physical changes to the environment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The costs for all Law Enforcement services for all major events throughout the year will be charged against the budgets for the respective special event. All costs are fully recovered from the event promoter.

Respectfully submitted,



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