

Agenda Report

October 4, 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 ROSE PARADE AND ROSE BOWL GAME 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 \$1,900,000 per year, with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for supplemental law enforcement services for the Rose Parade and the Rose Bowl Game, for a period of five years not-to-exceed \$9,500,000.
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 "New Year's" related 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 agencies.

As referred to herein, "New Year's" activities are defined as follows: Law Enforcement services related to the New Year's Tournament of Roses Parade and Rose Bowl football game.

The City Council is asked to approve this contract between the City of Pasadena and Sheriff of the County of Los Angeles (LASD), to provide supplemental law enforcement services for New Year's Activities, between the dates of December 30, 2021 through January 2, 2026. The classification and approximate numbers of personnel provided by the County will be determined and mutually agreed upon, in writing, between the Sheriff and City prior to the New Year's activities. The hours of duty performed by County employees will be established and agreed upon in accordance with the requested services.

The Sheriff of the County of Los Angeles provides comparable supplemental Law Enforcement personnel during the New Year's activities 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.

Services provided by LASD include the provision of supplemental traffic control and enforcement personnel, supervision, and management as indicated, as well as motor vehicles, operational, technical, and clerical support as necessary.

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.

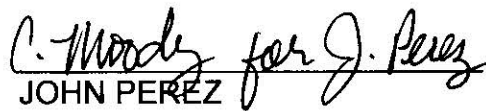
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

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.

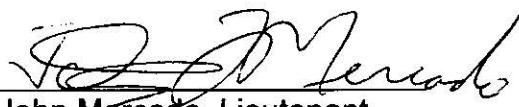
FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for New Year's activities have been budgeted in the New Year's Day Fund (106). The costs for all supplemental law services in connection with New Year's activities will be charged to Fund 106.

Respectfully submitted,


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