

# Agenda Report

September 27, 2021

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Police Department

**THROUGH:** Public Safety Committee (September 23, 2021)

**SUBJECT: INCREASE CONTRACT 31008 WITH FLINTRIDGE CENTER FROM \$1,839,799 TO \$1,848,409 TO CLOSE OUT THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS (BSCC) GRANT FUNDS RELATED TO CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 47 (PROP 47)**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. 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;
2. Authorize the City Manager to amend Contract no. 31008 with Flintridge Center for an additional \$8,610 increasing the contract to \$1,848,409 for the grant term ending August 15, 2021; and
3. To the extent this could be considered a separate procurement subject to the Competitive Selection Process, it is recommended that the City Council grant the contract an exemption pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code (PMC) Section 4.08.049(B), contract for with the City's best interests are served.

## **BACKGROUND:**

On August 28, 2017, City Council approved contract number 546-17 with the BSCC to recognize and appropriate \$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. On August 17, 2020 City Council approved a one year no cost extension to continue Proposition 47 reentry services.

The Public Health Department had to re-allocate resources due to the Covid pandemic and were unable to provide the mental health services as originally outlined in the original grant agreement. In December of 2020, the department met with the BSCC, the Public Health Department and the Flintridge Center to see how the unexpended funds in the budget could be re-allocated to spend down the remaining \$8,610 of grant funds. The BSCC approved a budget modification allowing the movement from the Public Health Department's Professional Mental Health Services to the Flintridge Center to contract out for mental health services to continue the grant.

**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 as the monies are currently in the Police Department's Prop 47 grant budget 10133006-811400-91208.

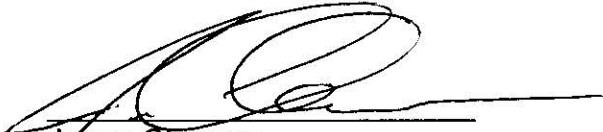
Respectfully submitted,



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