

# Agenda Report

**DATE:** November 6, 2000  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Participation in the Criminal Racketeering Asset Forfeiture Team

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. It is recommended that the City Council approve a journal voucher recognizing the transfer of \$60,125.00 from the L.A. IMPACT revenue fund to L.A. IMPACT budget 402410; \$6,400.00 will go into the L.A. IMPACT overtime account with the remaining balance of \$53,725.00 going into the various personnel salary accounts.
2. Amend the budget to add one additional F.T.E. at the police officer classification.

## **BACKGROUND:**

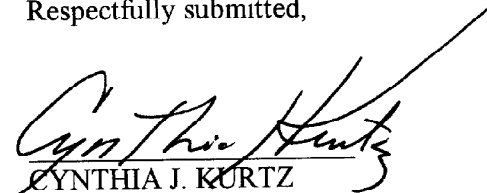
The Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force, commonly known as L.A. IMPACT, has created a new unit dedicated to the investigation of crimes involving money laundering. The Criminal Racketeering Asset Forfeiture Team (CRAFT) will be comprised of officers from a variety of local and federal law enforcement agencies. The Pasadena Police Department has been asked to participate in this new venture, and an officer has been selected. CRAFT is an open-ended project and is expected to last for many years.

The \$60,125.00 represents the burden, benefit and overtime expenses anticipated for the last eight months of this fiscal year. All costs relative to our participation will be reimbursed by L.A. IMPACT on a monthly basis. Additionally, the City of Pasadena will receive 1%, after administrative expenses, of all assets seized by this and other task forces managed by L.A. IMPACT.

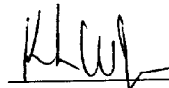
**FISCAL IMPACT:**

If approved, this action will increase revenues in the amount of \$60,125.00 to cover the cost of one police officer assigned to CRAFT. Additionally, the City of Pasadena will receive 1%, after administrative expenses, of all assets seized by this and other task forces managed by L.A. IMPACT. Participation would also result in the increase of one FTE at the police officer classification, the cost of which would be fully reimbursable.

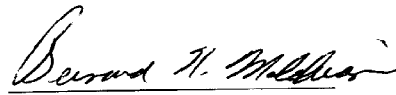
Respectfully submitted,

  
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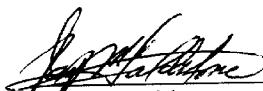
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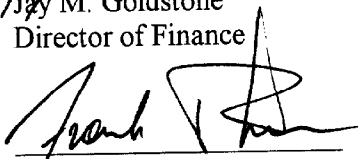
  
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