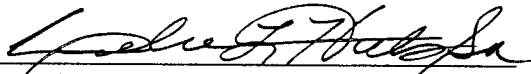


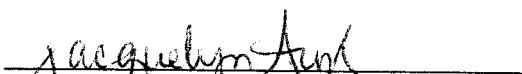


# City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

December 3, 2013  
New Business Consent

**SUBJECT: CONSIDER ACCEPTANCE OF THE FY 13 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT**

  
Submitted by Cedric L. Hicks, Sr.  
Acting Director of Community Services

  
Approved by Jacquelyn Acosta  
Acting City Manager

## **I. SUMMARY**

The City of Carson applied for, and has been awarded, funds by the United States Department of Justice's (DOJ) Office of Justice Programs (OJP), under the FY 13 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program (Exhibit No. 1). The grant award for FY 2013/14 is \$36,617.00. Staff recommends that the City Council accept the JAG grant funds that are available to the City of Carson for FY 2013/14.

## **II. RECOMMENDATION**

TAKE the following actions:

1. ACCEPT the FY 13 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funding in the amount of \$36,617.00.
2. AUTHORIZE an increase in the projected revenues for FY 2013/14 in the Department of Justice/OJP grant fund, in account number 08-00-999-347-4511, by \$36,617.00.
3. APPROPRIATE the additional \$36,617.00 in the Department of Justice/OJP grant fund for FY 2013/14, account number 08-90-999-347-6005.

## **III. ALTERNATIVES**

1. DO NOT accept these grant funds and pay for grant funded services from the General Fund.
2. TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

## **IV. BACKGROUND**

The City of Carson has applied for the FY 13 JAG grant and on August 23, 2013, the City was awarded grant funds in the amount of \$36,617.00. The JAG grant allows state and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own local needs and conditions. This is the same grant program that awarded the City \$39,989.00 in 2012 and Council accepted those funds at the November 20, 2012 meeting (Exhibit No. 2). The JAG grant replaced the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) programs and does not require matching funds.

State and federal grant funds for public safety related activities have been awarded annually to the City of Carson since 1996, via the federal LLEBG and JAG grants, and

the state Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund/Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Account (SLESF/SLESA). Funds from these grants were previously utilized to pay for some of the operations of the City's Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) Teams of the Sheriff's Department and half of the cost of two Deputy Probation Officers (DPO). The other half of the cost of the DPOs is paid for by the Los Angeles County Probation Department.

With the reduction in grant funding in recent years, the City chose to eliminate the services of one DPO at the end of FY 2010/11. However, there is enough funding from previous grants and the current grant to fund the one active DPO through the end of FY 2013/14. The contract amount for the DPO for FY 2013/14 is \$68,000.00. This FY 13 JAG grant, along with the prior year's carryover balance of \$24,890.00, will be used to partially fund the one active DPO in FY 2013/14. The DPO supervises a caseload of 75 court-ordered probationers and conducts crisis counseling in individual and group settings with referred juveniles and parents. The DPO works closely with the Youth Services Section to provide assistance with Teen Court, the Parent Project and other Youth Services activities. The DPO has continued to network with agencies in the City of Carson and the surrounding communities to develop resources to meet the needs of at-risk youth and adults. Through these services, the City of Carson has provided a valuable resource to enhance the safety and security of the community.

**V. FISCAL IMPACT**

Accepting these grant funds will allow the City to continue to provide DPO services with no impact to the City's general fund. If the city accepts these funds, the budgeted revenue and expenditure projections will need to be increased by \$36,617.00. Any remaining grant fund balance at the end of FY 2013/14 will be carried over to FY 2014/15 to continue to fund DPO services.

**VI. EXHIBITS**

1. Office of Justice Programs approval of FY 13 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funding. (pg. 4)
2. Minutes from City Council meeting of November 20, 2012, item no. 5. (pg. 5)

TO: Rev11-25-2013

Reviewed by:

City Clerk	City Treasurer
Administrative Services	Public Works
Community Development	Community Services

**Action taken by City Council**

Date_____	Action_____
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Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance

Grant

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1. RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS (Including Zip Code)

City of Carson  
701 E. Carson Street  
Carson, CA 90745

4. AWARD NUMBER 2013-DJ-BX-0991

5. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM 10/01/2012 TO 09/30/2016

BUDGET PERIOD: FROM 10/01/2012 TO 09/30/2016

6. AWARD DATE 08/23/2013

7. ACTION

1A. GRANTEE IRS/VENDOR NO.

952513547

8. SUPPLEMENT NUMBER

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Initial

9. PREVIOUS AWARD AMOUNT

\$ 0

3. PROJECT TITLE

FY 2013 Local JAG Law Enforcement Program

10. AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD

\$ 36,617

11. TOTAL AWARD

\$ 36,617

12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

THE ABOVE GRANT PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS AS ARE SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED PAGE(S).

13. STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANT

This project is supported under FY13(BJA - JAG) 42 USC 3750, et seq.

15. METHOD OF PAYMENT

GPRS

AGENCY APPROVAL

GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE

16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Karol Virginia Mason  
Assistant Attorney General

18. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GRANTEE OFFICIAL

Jackie Acosta  
Acting City Manager

17. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

*Karol V. Mason*

19. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL

*Jackie Acosta*

19A. DATE

11/19/13

AGENCY USE ONLY

20. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION CODES

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EXHIBIT NO. 1



**ITEM NO. (5)      CONSIDER ACCEPTANCE OF THE FY 12 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL  
JUSTICE      ASSISTANCE      GRANT      (COMMUNITY      SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT)**

RECOMMENDATION for the City Council:

1.      ACCEPT the FY 12 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funding in the amount of \$39,989.00.

ACTION:      Item No. 5 was approved on the New Business Consent Calendar on motion of Dear, seconded by Santarina and unanimously carried by the following vote:

Ayes:              Mayor Dear, Mayor Pro Tem Ruiz-Raber, Council Member Davis-Holmes, Council  
Member Gipson, and Council Member Santarina  
Noes:              None  
Abstain:          None  
Absent:          None

**EXHIBIT NO. 2**

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