



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: AUGUST 18, 2020

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING FISCAL AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AB109 FUNDED MEMBERS OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY POST-RELEASE ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE TEAM FOR RETROACTIVE ADDITION OF MEMBERS, DISTRIBUTION OF REMAINING AB109 FUNDS AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT AND ACCEPT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,552.61 – SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

ISSUES:

Approve the Amendment and Termination of the Memorandum of Understanding regarding fiscal agent responsibilities for the AB109 funded members of the Riverside County Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team for the retroactive addition of the Cities of Beaumont and Palm Springs, distribution of remaining AB109 funds and termination of the Agreement; approve the acceptance of funds in the amount of \$23,552.61 and authorize a supplemental appropriation in the same amount.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Approve the Amendment and Termination of the Memorandum of Understanding regarding fiscal agent responsibilities for the AB109 funded members of the Riverside County Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team for the retroactive addition of the Cities of Beaumont and Palm Springs, distribution of remaining AB109 funds and termination of the Agreement;
2. Authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute all documents related to the Amendment and Termination of the Memorandum of Understanding including making minor non-substantial changes;
3. Approve the acceptance of AB109 funds in the amount of \$23,552.61 from the remaining AB109 funds to be deposited into the Miscellaneous Police Receipts Account; and
4. Authorize an appropriation in the amount of \$23,552.61 to the Police Department Special Operations Automotive Equipment Expenditure Account.

BACKGROUND:

As a result of the Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011, convicted felons and parolees who were previously monitored by the State of California Department of Corrections shifted the responsibility to local county probation departments. Funding to handle this new responsibility was provided by two different sources, through the Riverside County Probation Department (probation funds) and a separate allocation for Riverside County (AB109 funds).

On July 1, 2015, the City of Riverside entered into the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Regarding Fiscal Agent Responsibilities for the AB109 funded members of the Riverside County Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team (PACT). The purpose of the MOU was to govern the distribution of the AB109 funds for expenses related to participation in PACT activities. The fiscal agent is the City of Corona. Previously, the City of Beaumont was the fiscal agent, but an MOU was not required.

The AB109 Parties include the following cities: Beaumont, Cathedral City, Corona, Desert Hot Springs, Hemet, Indio, Murrieta, Palm Springs and Riverside.

DISCUSSION:

The last time the City of Riverside received monies from the AB109 funding was in the 17/18 fiscal year. Funding for PACT activities is now solely provided through the County of Riverside Probation Department. Due to the small remaining balance, the City of Corona would like to terminate the AB109 funding MOU and distribute the funds to the PACT members. Each PACT member will receive \$23,552.61. Funds must be used to purchase replacement vehicles or other PACT-approved equipment. The Riverside Police Department will be using the funds to purchase a vehicle for the PACT.

The City of Riverside continues to receive funding from the Riverside County Probation Department for the PACT operations under a separate MOU with the County of Riverside.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total distribution to the Riverside PACT due to the termination of the MOU is \$23,552.61. The distribution amount will be deposited into the General Fund Miscellaneous Police Receipts Account No. 3125000-341190. Upon authorization, a supplemental appropriation will be made to the Police Department Special Operations Automotive Equipment Expenditure Account No. 3125000-461000 for the purchase of the PACT vehicle.

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Approved by: Lea Deesing, Assistant City Manager
Approved as to form: Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Attachment: Amendment and Termination of Memorandum of Understanding regarding fiscal agent responsibilities for the AB109 funded members of the Riverside County PACT