



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2021**

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE POST-RELEASE ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE TEAM FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF PERSONNEL COSTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$270,000

ISSUE:

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Riverside County Probation Department and Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team for reimbursement of personnel costs related to Public Safety Realignment and authorize the acceptance of Riverside County Probation Department funds in the amount of \$270,000 for PACT reimbursement for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Riverside County Probation Department and Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team for reimbursement of personnel costs related to Public Safety Realignment;
2. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary documents, including making minor and non-substantive changes; and
3. Authorize, upon approval of the Memorandum of understanding, the acceptance of Riverside County Probation Department funds in the amount of \$270,000 for reimbursement of City personnel costs related to Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team, to be deposited into the PACT Police Receipts Account.

BACKGROUND:

On October 1, 2011, the State of California implemented Assembly Bill (AB) 109, realigning the State corrections system and placing the responsibility of supervising criminals that were previously supervised by the State Department of Corrections under the supervision of local county probation departments. Realignment also shifted the housing of criminals who would have previously been placed into State correctional facilities under the jurisdiction and responsibility of the county sheriff's department.

The Riverside County Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee recognized the need for local law enforcement participation in the oversight of these new AB 109 probationers, and allocated funding to form an AB 109 Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team (PACT) to partner with the County's Probation Department to deal with the impacts on local communities.

The Riverside Police Department (RPD) has been participating in West PACT since Fiscal Year 2013. In September of 2020, the RPD was notified by the Riverside County Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC) that the City is again eligible to receive funding in the amount of \$270,000 in Fiscal Year 2020/21 for participation in West PACT.

DISCUSSION:

RPD would like to enter into a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Riverside County Probation Department for the Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team allowing reimbursement of City personnel costs related to Public Safety Realignment in the amount of \$270,000 for Fiscal Year 2020/21.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no negative fiscal impact associated with this item. The Fiscal Year 2020/21 adopted budget currently includes a PACT revenue estimate of \$230,000, which will be increased to reflect the total funding per the MOU of \$270,000. Upon City Council approval, funds will be deposited into the PACT-Post-Release Account and Compliance Account No. 3125000-341195 and will be used for reimbursement of City personnel costs related to PACT. No matching funds are required.

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Approved by:	Lea Deesing, Assistant City Manager
Approved as to form:	Kristi J. Smith, Interim City Attorney

Attachment:	Memorandum of Understanding between the Riverside County Probation Department and Post-Release Accountability and Compliance Team for Public Safety Realignment
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