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Grant - Gang Violence Suppression (GVS)

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Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** authorizing the City Manager or designee to: 1) accept Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) program funding from the State of California; 2) adjust the GVS operating grant (G11017600) revenue and expenditure budgets by \$375,000 per year until June 30, 2030, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$1,875,000; and 3) maintain one full-time equivalent (FTE) Police Officer position.

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Presenter: None

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Resolution

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: As specified in California Penal Code sections 13821 and 13826-13826.7, the Sacramento Police Department (SPD) receives annual allocations to manage a Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) program. Traditionally, and as permitted by section 13826.4, SPD partners with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office and community-based organizations specializing in gang intervention and prevention. The remaining funds maintained one full-time Police Officer position and related staffing costs. (Resolution 2020-0251.)

Due to operational demands and staffing constraints, beginning FY 2026/27 through FY 2029/30, SPD proposes prioritizing the full allocation toward sworn personnel and investigative costs to ensure sustained enforcement and timely suppression of gang-related activity. Concentrating funds within SPD will maximize accountability, streamline administration, and preserve critical public safety resources.

Policy Considerations: The recommendations contained in this report are consistent with City

Council Resolution 2025-0162 which requires City Council approval to accept grant funding, establish an operating grant project, and appropriate funding when the grant ward is in excess of \$250,000.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): The proposed activity is not a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5). The activity is an organizational or administrative activity of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment and is not subject to CEQA. CEQA Guidelines section 15060(c) (3).

Sustainability: None.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: The State GVS program has been in existence since July 1, 1998. The partners involved in the GVS program have created a comprehensive strategic and tactical plan to effectively address many of the issues that are associated with and contribute to gang involvement and violent criminal activities. Authorization to accept this funding will allow the continuation of efforts to enhance the City of Sacramento's overall effectiveness in addressing gang violence within the community.

Financial Considerations: The funding for the GVS program is generated through the California vehicle license fee and the amount the City receives varies from month to month, as per Government Code section 30061(g). SPD estimates that \$375,000 in GVS funding will be available each year.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

[DATE]

Grant: Gang Violence Suppression

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento, Sacramento Police Department (SPD) anticipates receiving \$330,000 in Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) grant funds from the State of California Penal Code (PC) sections 13821 and 13826 – 13826.7) per fiscal year (FY).
- B. The SPD proposes using the GVS grant to support a focused and strategic plan to effectively address many of the issues associated with or contributing to gang involvement and violent criminal activities.
- C. For FY 2026/27 through 2029/30, the SPD’s proposed allocation will support one previously authorized Police Officer position.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

The City Manager, or the City Manager’s designee, is authorized to accept Gang Violence Suppression (GVS) program funding from the State of California.

Section 2.

The City Manager, or the City Manager’s designee, is authorized to adjust the GVS operating grant (G11017600) revenue and expenditure budgets by \$375,000 per year until June 30, 2030, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$1,875,000.

Section 3.

The City Manager, or the City Manager’s designee, is authorized to maintain one Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Police Officer position, previously maintained by Resolution 2020-0251.