



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

November 15, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: James Makshanoff, City Manager

Submitted By: Michael Ellis, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (PUSD) FOR A POMONA RESOURCE OFFICER (PRO) PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions (Attachment No.1):

- 1) Adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-166 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (PUSD) FOR A POMONA RESOURCE OFFICER (PRO) PROGRAM FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023, AND AMENDING THE FY 2021-22 OPERATIONAL BUDGET BY INCREASING REVENUE ESTIMATES BY \$194,438 AND APPROPRIATIONS BY \$259,251

- 2) Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all agreements on behalf of the City, in substantially the form submitted, subject to review and approval as to form by the City Attorney.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Action on this item is to approve a resolution whereby: 1) the City of Pomona will enter into an agreement with PUSD from November 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 for PRO services; 2) the FY 2021-22 operating budget will be amended by increasing revenue estimates and appropriations; and, 3) two (2) Police Officer positions will be funded, they are currently authorized but not funded in the current year operating budget.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be will an increase in revenues (101-2010-40916-00000) of \$194,438 and corresponding expenditures (101-2008-51006-00000) of \$259,251 for FY 2021-22. The City has agreed to pay 25% of the total value of the contract; in return, officers will resume patrol officer duties during the summer months.

PREVIOUS RELATED ACTION:

The City Council approved a one-year agreement with PUSD for the CSRO program on October 21, 2019.

DISCUSSION:

On October 27, 2021, the Pomona Unified School District Board of Trustees voted to enter into an agreement with the City of Pomona to reestablish the PRO program. If approved by the City Council, the agreement with PUSD would fund two (2) Pomona Police Officers who would provide PRO services at all PUSD campuses in Pomona. The term of the agreement is for one year and eight (8) months, beginning November 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023. The officers assigned to the PRO program will be required to commit a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of their work day allocated to the performance of services under this Agreement.

Pomona PD PROs are committed to prioritizing restorative options for minor criminal offenses where appropriate, and utilizing the resources of the school district and community partners whenever available. Pomona PD is in talks to finalize a pre-arrest juvenile diversion program through the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, and will prioritize that option over the juvenile justice system, whenever possible.

The selected PROs will receive additional training in the areas specific to their assignment, to include; implicit bias, restorative justice practices, procedural justice, trauma-informed practices, cultural diversity awareness, and de-escalation. A draft of the agreement between the City and PUSD is attached as an exhibit. Attorneys for both agencies are continuing to work on the language regarding insurance provisions, which will be finalized before all parties sign (Attachment No.2).

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ATTACHMENT(S):

- Attachment No. 1 – Resolution No. 2021-166
- Attachment No. 2 – PRO Draft Agreement with PUSD