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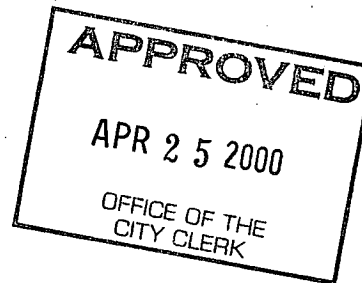
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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:



**SUBJECT: State of California - Law Enforcement Funding Legislation
Senate Bill 1605 (SB 1605) Support Letter**

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council approve the attached proposed letter of support for a California State Legislature bill pertaining to law enforcement funding, Senate Bill 1605

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FOR MEETING OF

April 25, 2000

SUMMARY

This report provides information on a bill now active before the California State Legislature, Senate Bill 1605 (SB 1605). If passed and approved by the Governor, this bill would appropriate annually \$250 million from the State's General Fund to fund supplemental local law enforcement funding provisions and extend the operation of these provisions indefinitely.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION

The Law and Legislation Committee has reviewed this legislation and unanimously approved forwarding the recommendation to support this measure to the full City Council.

BACKGROUND

Existing law established in each county treasury a Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund. Since 1996, funding has been appropriated for allocation to counties and other entities for specified law enforcement purposes. For fiscal years 1998-99 and 1999-2000, the appropriated amount has been \$100 million annually. These provisions are to become inoperative on July 1, 2000 and to be repealed as of January 1, 2001. The Sacramento Police Department currently receives over \$800,000 annually from this appropriation. This amount is based on a formula which allocates approximately \$2.30 per capita.

SB 1605 would appropriate an additional \$150 million from the State's General Fund to increase the total amount appropriated to \$250 million annually to fund supplemental local law enforcement funding provisions. This measure would extend the operation of these provisions indefinitely. This bill would also provide each district attorney, county sheriff, and city police chief with an additional \$100,000 annually. The balance of the funds would be allocated based on the original formula.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

This bill would increase the annual appropriation from the State's General Fund to fund supplemental local law enforcement funding provisions to \$250 million. Approval of this measure would extend the operation of these provisions, which currently provides over \$800,000 to the Department's budget, indefinitely. Further, this legislation would provide at least an additional \$100,000 annually to the Department. More funding may be provided to the Department depending upon the balance of the appropriation.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Support of this legislation is consistent with the City's efforts to identify and obtain alternative funding to support services as appropriate.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

The actions recommended in this report are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to CEQA guidelines Section 15378(3)(b)(1).

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS

None. No goods or services are being purchased.

Respectfully submitted,



ARTURO VENEGAS, JR.
Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

Attachments
Draft letter of Support
SB 1605

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Date

The Honorable Charles Poochigian
California State Senate
State Capitol #2054
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Poochigian:

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 1605

On behalf of the City of Sacramento, it is my pleasure to offer this letter of support Senate Bill 1605 which would increase appropriations from the State's General Fund to fund supplemental local law enforcement funding provisions and extend the operation of these provisions indefinitely.

If approved, SB 1605 would increase the total amount appropriated to \$250 million annually from the State's General Fund to fund supplemental local law enforcement funding provisions. This measure would also extend the operation of these provisions indefinitely and provide each district attorney, county sheriff, and city police chief with receive an additional \$100,000 annually.

This funding has allowed our Sacramento Police Department to hire and deploy additional officers in our communities. Adoption of this measure would secure this funding and provide us with additional resources to better serve our community.

Thank you for sponsoring this significant public safety legislation.

Sincerely

Introduced by Senators Poochigian, Brulte, Haynes, Johannessen, Johnson, Kelley, Knight, Leslie, Lewis, McPherson, Monteith, Morrow, Mountjoy, and Rainey
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Maddox and Strickland)

February 18, 2000

An act to amend Section 30064.1 of the Government Code, relating to law enforcement, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1605, as introduced, Poochigian. Supplemental local law enforcement funding.

Existing law establishes in each county treasury a Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF), sets forth provisions governing the administration of these funds, and declares the intent of the Legislature to appropriate at least \$100,000,000 in the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 fiscal years for allocation to counties and other entities for specified law enforcement purposes. These provisions are to become inoperative on July 1, 2000, and to be repealed as of January 1, 2001.

This bill would appropriate annually \$250,000,000 from the General Fund to the Controller to fund the supplemental local law enforcement funding provisions, as specified, and would extend the operation of those provisions indefinitely.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 30064.1 of the Government
 2 Code is amended to read:
 3 30064.1. ~~(a) It is the intent of the Legislature that at~~
 4 ~~least one~~ *The sum of two hundred fifty million dollars*
 5 ~~(\$100,000,000) be (\$250,000,000) is hereby~~ appropriated
 6 ~~in fiscal years 1998 1999 and 1999 2000 annually from the~~
 7 *General Fund to the Controller* for the purpose of
 8 funding ~~the provisions of this chapter.~~
 9 ~~(b) This chapter shall become inoperative on July 1,~~
 10 ~~2000, and, as of January 1, 2001, is repealed, unless a later~~
 11 ~~enacted statute, which becomes effective on or before~~
 12 ~~January 1, 2001, deletes or extends the dates on which it~~
 13 ~~becomes inoperative and is repealed.~~ *chapter, to be*
 14 *allocated as follows:*
 15 *(a) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to each*
 16 *district attorney.*
 17 *(b) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to each*
 18 *county sheriff, including the Sheriff of the City and*
 19 *County of San Francisco.*
 20 *(c) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to each*
 21 *city police chief, including the Chief of Police of the City*
 22 *and County of San Francisco.*
 23 *(d) The balance of any remaining funds shall be*
 24 *allocated pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 30061.*

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