IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize a grant agreement with the Coalition of Communities of Color in an amount not to exceed \$35,000 to support the Data About Us by Us—Community Track Hate project. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC) is an alliance of 18 culturally-specific community based organizations with representation from African, African American, Asian, Latino, Native American, Pacific Islander, and Slavic communities.

The very communities most likely to be targets of hate violence are also the least likely to report their experiences to law enforcement. Undercounting of hate crimes can create the impression that all is well.

Communities experience hate motivated violence in a variety of ways, and there is a need for a documentation process that enables the most impacted communities to be able to track hate incidents.

CCC will support a collective racial justice effort to improve outcomes for communities of color through policy analysis and advocacy, culturally-appropriate data and research, and leadership development.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Funding for this grant is available in the FY2017-18 budget in the General Fund Special Appropriations. There is no new financial impact.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The CCC has the capacity to conduct community based participatory research methods that will empower impacted communities with the right to research and conduct data analysis of how communities experience hate incidents.

The impacted communities designing and driving the hate violence documentation process will have a ripple effect by supporting and informing other similar efforts, other community led data equity efforts, and can also scaffold documentation efforts taking place at the national level.

100% Renewable Goal:

Not applicable

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- \square YES: Please complete the information below. \square NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount