

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of a grant award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP).

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), or designee, to:
 - a. Accept the FY 2018 PSGP award in the amount of \$235,345 from FEMA for a grant performance period of September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2021, and any extension of the performance period granted by FEMA.
 - b. Expend grant funds up to the amount of \$235,345 in accordance with the FY 2018 PSGP award.
 - c. Execute a contract with a vendor to conduct Marine Firefighter training courses within the grant performance period for an amount not to exceed \$111,000, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Deposit the FY 2018 PSGP grant receipts into the LAFD Grants Fund No. 335/38, Account No. TBD.
 - b. Transfer FY 2018 PSGP grant receipts up to \$176,509, from the LAFD Grants Fund No. 335/38, Account No. TBD to the LAFD Special Training Fund No. 40J, Account No. 3840JB, State Educational Account, upon reimbursement from the grantor.
 - c. Transfer appropriations as follows, upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD of actual grant costs incurred from the Marine Firefighting training courses:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: 40J/38	3840JB	State Educational Account	\$235,345
To: 100/38	001098	Overtime Variable Staffing	\$117,000
	100/38	Contractual Services	111,000
	100/38	Operating Supplies	<u>7,345</u>
		Total:	\$235,345

3. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations within this report will allow for the acceptance and expenditure of the FY 2018 PSGP award in the amount of \$235,345 for Marine Firefighting training and training-related costs. The FY 2018 PSGP requires a 25 percent match, or \$58,836, from the LAFD, which will be absorbed by the LAFD Special Training Fund (Fund No. 40J). The General Fund will front-fund all grant expenses and be reimbursed in full by Fund No. 40J. The LAFD will seek reimbursements up to \$176,509 from the Federal government in accordance with the FY 2018 PSGP. These actions are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that all grant funds will be utilized to fund grant activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Public Safety Committee dated June 20, 2019 (attached to the Council file), the CAO recommends that Council authorize LAFD to accept the grant award from FEMA for the FY 2018 PSGP in the amount of \$235,345 for Marine Firefighting training and training-related costs. The purpose of the FY 2018 PSGP grant is to strengthen maritime infrastructure and security through sustained risk prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts. On February 5, 2019, the Board of Fire Commissioners recommended approval of LAFD's request for authority to accept the grant award.

At its regular meeting held on June 26, 2019, after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAFD to accept the grant award and related actions above, as recommended by the CAO and the Board of Fire Commissioners. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
RYU:	YES
SMITH:	ABSENT



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