

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORTS relative to acceptance of the 2019 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Urban Search and Rescue (USR) Task Force Cooperative Agreement Supplemental grant funding.

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

1. APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), or designee, to accept supplemental funding in the amount of \$13,464 relative to the 2019 FEMA Cooperative Agreement Grant for the USR Task Force, and execute any documents or agreements necessary to accept the grant, subject to the approval by the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to deposit the 2019 FEMA grant funds received under this cooperative agreement into Fund 335 FEMA USR 2019, Department 38, Account 38019R.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$13,464 from Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 001012 Salaries Sworn to Fund No. 335/38, Account No. 38019R, for the purchase of expense and equipment items, to be reimbursed by the FEMA grant.
4. AUTHORIZE the LAFD and Controller to transfer funds, as needed, between Fund 335/38 and Fund 100/38, for the implementation of the 2019 FEMA USR Cooperative Agreement, based on the submissions to the City Administrative Officer (CAO) of grant budget modifications approved by FEMA, through the end of the grant performance period on August 31, 2022.
5. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations stated in this report will authorize the LAFD to accept supplemental funding in the amount of \$13,464 for the purchase of equipment in support of the 2019 FEMA USR Task Force. The grant award will increase from \$1,249,104 to \$1,162,568. To date the LAFD has expended \$512,084 of the grant award, with a remaining balance of \$650,484. The term of the cooperative agreement will remain unchanged from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021. The LAFD will front-fund the costs for the purchase of the equipment, subject to reimbursement by FEMA upon submission of documentation. The FEMA grant does not require matching funds by the City. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations stated in this report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that, to the extent possible, current operations will be funded by current revenues.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on April 7, 2021 the Public Safety Committee virtually considered City Administrative Officer and Board of Fire Commissioners reports relative to acceptance of the 2019 FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Task Force Cooperative Agreement Supplemental grant funding. After providing an opportunity for public comment the Committee approved the recommendations in the CAO report, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
BUSCAINO	YES
DE LEON	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES

**-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-**