

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of funding relative to the 2020 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant award.

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

1. APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to accept supplemental funding in the amount of \$47,918 relative to the 2020 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Cooperative Agreement Grant for the Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) 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 Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to deposit the 2020 FEMA grant funds received under this cooperative agreement into Fund No. 335 FEMA USR 2020, Department No. 38, Account No. 38020R.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$47,918 from Fund No. 100, Department No. 38, Account No. 001012, Salaries Sworn, to Fund No. 335, Department No. 38, Account No. 38020R, 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 No. 335, Department No. 38 and Fund No. 100, Department No. 38, for the implementation of the 2020 FEMA US&R 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, 2023.
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 the approval of the recommendations stated in the report will authorize the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to accept supplemental funding in the amount of \$47,918 for the purchase of equipment in support of the 2020 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Urban Search and Rescue Task Force. The grant award will increase from \$1,180,631 to \$1,228,549. To date the LAFD has expended \$504,340 of the original grant award, with a remaining balance of \$724,209. The term of the cooperative agreement will remain unchanged from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023. 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 the meeting held on December 1, 2021, the Public Safety Committee considered a Board report relative to the approval to program the interest accrued to the Police Department Trust Fund.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ	YES
LEE	YES
BUSCAINO	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES
KORETZ	ABSENT

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