

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of funding relative to the continuation of funding for the 2019 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant award for the Urban Search and Rescue Task Force.

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 deposit the 2019 FEMA grant funds received under this cooperative agreement into Fund No. 335 FEMA USR 2019, Department No. 38, Account No. 38019R.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller, upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD, to transfer 2019 FEMA US&R grant funds from Fund No. 335, Account No. 38019R, to various Fund No. 100, Department No. 38, salary accounts as follows: Account No. 001010 Salaries General; Account No. 001012 Salaries Sworn; and/or Account No. 001098 Variable Staffing, for direct costs incurred during the grant performance period.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller, upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD, to transfer 2019 FEMA US&R grant funds from Fund No. 335, Account No. 38019R to Fund No. 100, Department No. 38, Revenue Source No. 5346, Reimbursement of Grant Related Costs, for fringe benefits.
4. 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 the approval of the recommendations stated in this report will authorize the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to continue \$614,422 in funding that remains unexpended from the total grant award of \$1,162,568 relative to the 2019 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Urban Search and Rescue Task Force. The performance period will remain unchanged from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022. 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 continuation of funding for the 2019 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant award for the Urban Search and Rescue Task Force.

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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