

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to accepting the Fiscal Year 2021 (FY 21) Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)-American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Emergency Management Department (EMD), or designee to:
  - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the FY 21 EMPG in the amount of \$631,934 from the DHS, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the period of July 1, 2021 through April 30, 2023 to support emergency management salary expenses.
  - b. Execute the subrecipient agreement for FY 21 EMPG, included as Attachment 1 in the EMD report dated March 28, 2023, attached to Council file No. 23-0370, between the City and the County of Los Angeles, to receive grant funding in the amount of \$631,934 for a term of July 1, 2021 through April 30, 2023, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
  - c. Identify spending up to the total grant amount of \$631,934 in accordance with the grant award agreement and performance period.
  - d. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the County of Los Angeles and deposit the grant receipts into the General Fund, Department No. 35, Revenue Source Code No. 3684, Other Federal Grants.
  - e. Retroactively apply for and accept the FY 21 EMPG-ARPA in the amount of \$39,613 from the DHS, FEMA for the period of July 1, 2021 through April 30, 2023 to purchase equipment enhancing public awareness and communications.
  - f. Execute the subrecipient agreement for FY 21 EMPG-ARPA, included as Attachment 2 in the EMD report dated March 28, 2023, between the City and the County of Los Angeles, to receive grant funding in the amount of \$39,613 for a term of July 1, 2021 through April 30, 2023, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
  - g. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the County of Los Angeles and deposit the grant receipts into the Emergency Operations Fund No. 392/34, Revenue Source Code No. 3684, Other Federal Grants.
  - h. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments as necessary to implement Mayor and Council intentions, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. Setup grant receivable and appropriate \$39,613 to the Emergency Operations Fund No. 392/34, Revenue Source Code No. 3684, Other Federal Grants, for the disbursement of the FY 21 EMPG-ARPA funds.
  - b. Increase appropriations up to \$39,613 within the Emergency Operations Fund No. 392/34, account number to be determined.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that acceptance of the FY 21 EMPG in the amount of \$631,934 is necessary to realize General Fund grant receipts anticipated to be received in the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year. Acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2021 EMPG-ARPA award will provide funding for an

increase in appropriations in the Emergency Operations Fund to purchase equipment enhancing public awareness and communications.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations provided in this report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time grant funding will be utilized for grant-eligible program expenditures to support emergency preparedness initiatives.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

## SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 11, 2023, your Public Safety Committee considered CAO and EMD reports relative to accepting the FY 21 EMPG-ARPA from the DHS.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendations contained in the CAO report, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
MCOSKER:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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