

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to acceptance of grant funding for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to:

- a. Accept the FY 2019 Port Security Grant Program funding award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

2. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to:

- a. Expend funds in the amount up to \$299,425 from LAFD Special Training Fund No. 40J, Account 3840JB, in accordance with the FY 2019 PSGP award from FEMA, for the performance period of September 1, 2019, through to August 31, 2022, and any extension of the performance period granted by FEMA.
- b. Execution of a contract with a vendor to conduct Marine Firefighter Training courses within the grant performance period in an amount not to exceed \$135,000.
- c. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Deposit reimbursement grant funds into Fund No. 335/38, Account to be determined (TBD).
- b. Transfer reimbursement grant funds from Fund No. 335/38, Account TBD to LAFD Special Training Fund No. 40J, Account No. 3840JB.
- c. Transfer funds from LAFD Special Training Fund No. 40J, Account No. 3840JB to, upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD of actual costs incurred from the Advanced Marine Firefighting Training Courses, subject to the review and approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO):
 - i. General Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 1098 Variable Staffing Overtime for staffing backfill/overtime.
 - ii. Account No. 3040 Contractual Services for course tuition.
 - iii. Account No. 6020 Operating Supplies for training-related consumables and equipment.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners (Board) reports that there is no impact to the General Fund. The LAFD will fund the grant-related expenditures of \$299,425

through the LAFD Special Training Fund No. 40J, Account No. 3840JB. FEMA will reimburse LAFD the required cost share of \$224,569 (75 percent), with the remaining LAFD cost share amount of \$74,856 (25 percent) to be absorbed by the LAFD Special Training Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On June 25, 2020, your Committee considered a February 19, 2020 Board report relative to acceptance of grant funding for the FY 2019 PSGP. According to the Board, on September 13, 2019, FEMA notified the LAFD of an award of funds from the FY 2019 PSGP for marine firefighter training. The FY 2019 PSGP will provide a total of \$299,425 in funding for the backfill of staff on overtime, course tuition, and training-related consumables and equipment. The FY 2019 PSGP is a cost-share reimbursement grant. The Federal share of the grant is 75 percent (\$224,569), with a 25 percent (\$74,856) cost match provided by the LAFD. The performance period for the FY 2019 PSGP is September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022.

The purpose of the PSGP funding is to support the National Preparedness Goals as set forth in Presidential Policy Directive 8 (PPD-8). The National Preparedness Goals establishes policies to evaluate and address threats and hazards that pose great risks to the security of the United States, and the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from such dangers. PSGP funding is awarded specifically to strengthen the nation's critical maritime infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the February 19, 2020 Board report and detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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