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**File No. 13-0117**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to acceptance of Los Angeles County Public Health Department grant funds for Firstwatch Solutions, Inc. syndromic surveillance software in Fiscal Year 2015-16.

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

1. APPROVE:

- a. The \$67,615 grant award from the Los Angeles County to assist in the bio-surveillance program for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.
- b. The agreement between the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health for funding of the syndromic surveillance program for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, subject to approval of the City Attorney as to form.
- c. The agreement between the City of Los Angeles and FirstWatch Solutions, Inc. to license syndromic surveillance software for the period of July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, subject to approval of the City Attorney as to form.

2. AUTHORIZE:

- a. The Los Angeles Fire Department to accept \$67,615 in grant funds from the Los Angeles County.
- b. The Controller to deposit \$67,615 into Fund No. 335/38, Account No. To be determined, to fund the agreement with FirstWatch Solutions, Inc.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners reports that there is no cost match in acceptance of the \$67,615 grant award. The grant funds will cover the cost of the agreement with FirstWatch Solutions, Inc. for the syndromic surveillance software license.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary

At the public hearing held on October 6, 2015, the Public Safety Committee considered a Board of Fire Commissioners (Board) report relative to accepting a grant for syndromic surveillance software in Fiscal Year 2015-16. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations contained in the Board report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**MEMBER      VOTE**

ENGLANDER: YES

BUSCAINO: YES

BONIN: YES

O'FARRELL: YES

MARTINEZ: ABSENT

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