

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Emergency Management Performance grant award.

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

AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Emergency Management Department (EMD), or designee, to:

- a. Accept the FY 2014 Emergency Management Performance grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$639,204 with a grant performance period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.
- b. Execute the subrecipient agreement between the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles, in the amount of \$639,204 for a term of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, for the acceptance of the Emergency Management Performance grant, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
- c. Deposit the Emergency Management Performance grant funds received under the subrecipient agreement into the General Fund 100/35, Revenue Source Code 3702, Emergency Management Assistance.
- d. 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 this action will not impact the General Fund. Acceptance of the FY 2014 Emergency Management Performance grant in the amount of \$639,204 will provide support for the City's emergency management programs. The recommendations above are in compliance with City financial policies in that grant funds are sufficient to support the grant activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated April 16, 2015, the CAO states that EMD requests authority to accept the FY 2014 Emergency Management Performance grant award in the amount of \$639,204 from the Department of Homeland Security for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. EMD also requests authority to execute a subrecipient agreement with the County of Los Angeles to receive the City's portion of the grant award. According to the CAO, the Emergency Management Performance grant requires a dollar for dollar match that the City has met through General Funded emergency management expenses. The CAO recommends approval of EMD's requests.

The CAO reports that the purpose of the EMPG is to sustain and improve comprehensive emergency management programs at the state, tribal, and local levels from all man-made and natural disasters through the prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery of all-hazards events.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held May 8, 2015, the Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council authorize EMD to accept this grant award and to approve the related actions above, as recommended by the CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
BONIN:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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