

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2013 Port Security Grant award for use by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee, to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the 2013 Port Security Grant Program grant award in the amount of \$356,250 from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA), for the period September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2015.
 - b. Negotiate and execute a Cooperative Agreement with the DHS/FEMA and submit any necessary documents relative to the grant award, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
 - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in Police Department Grants Fund No. 339/70.
 - b. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$356,250 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Set up a grant receivable in the amount of \$356,250 and establish an appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund 339/70 for the disbursement of the Port Security Grant Program funds.
 - b. Increase appropriations as needed from Police Department Grants Fund No. 339/70 to the Police Department Fund No. 100, as follows:

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: 339/70	70XXX 2013 Port Security Grant	\$248,275

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To: 100/70	001092 Sworn Overtime	\$248,275

4. AUTHORIZE the LAPD 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 this action will not impact the General Fund. Approval of the above recommendations will provide up to \$356,250 in funding to the LAPD for the 2013 Port Security Grant Program. The LAPD will provide \$119,145 in salary funding as an in-kind match to meet a 25 percent local match requirement. This funding is provided in the

Department's 2014-15 General Fund Budget. Acceptance of the grant is in compliance with City financial policies in that grant funds and currently budgeted funds will cover the full costs of this program.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated June 25, 2014 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the LAPD seeks retroactive approval to apply for and accept a Port Security Grant award in the amount of \$356,250 grant, and to execute a grant award agreement between the City and DHS/FEMA for the period September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2015. Grant funds will be used by LAPD to implement a Port Security and Trade Resumption Training Exercise. On April 15, 2014, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request to accept this grant. The CAO concurs with this action.

According to the CAO, the Port Security Grant Program provides financial assistance to state and local agencies, as well as private sector partners, to support increased port-wide risk management; enhanced domain awareness, training and exercises; expansion of port recovery and resiliency capabilities; and, further capabilities to prevent, detect, respond to, and recover from attacks involving improvised explosive devices and other non-conventional weapons. LAPD leads crucial response capabilities within the Port of Los Angeles and provides the bulk of the City's staff power and logistical support in the event of an emergency response within the Los Angeles/Long Beach Port complex. The exercising of these response capabilities and their synergy with jurisdictional partners United States Coast Guard, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles Port Police, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles Fire Department, Long Beach Police and Fire Departments, United States Customs and Border Patrol, DHS, and private sector terminal operators, is of paramount importance.

The CAO reports that the Port Security and Trade Resumption Training Exercise will be a year-long training program to test the unified command's strategic decision making process, staff procedures, tactical response, use of security zones, underwater dive operations, logistical forecasts, and resiliency measures. Grant funds will be used for sworn overtime to provide training and design, delivery and evaluation of port security measures, travel and tuition to send four officers to Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives pilot safety training, and training supplies.

At its meeting held June 27, 2014, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept the grant award and to approve the related actions above, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners and the CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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