

COMMUNICATION FROM VICE-CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the PortSecurity 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 grant award of \$1,713,135 from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, for the Port Security Grant Program for the period September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016.
 - b. Negotiate and execute the Cooperative Agreement 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 Fund No. 339/70.
 - b. Spend up to the total grant amount of \$1,713,135 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to set up a grant receivable and appropriate \$1,713,135 to account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the disbursements of 2014 grant funds.
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the Council agenda on July 1, 2015, or the first meeting day thereafter, the following instruction:

AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase appropriations from Fund No. 339/70, 2014 Port Security Grant, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amount as follows:

<u>Fund/Dept No.</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From: 339/70	TBD 2014 Port Security Grant	\$484,720

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To: 100/70	001092 Overtime Sworn	\$484,720

5. 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 approving the above recommendations will allow for the expenditure of the 2014 Port Security Grant Program award from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency totaling

\$1,713,135. The grant requires a 25-percent match of \$571,156, which will be satisfied with LAPD Communication Services Account funding (\$31,250), Municipal Improvement Corporation of Los Angeles funds (\$312,422), a donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation (\$69,133), and LAPD Salaries (\$158,351). All of the funding sources for the 25-percent match, except for the donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, have been included in the Mayor's 2015-16 Proposed Budget. If Council does not approve one or more of these funding sources, the LAPD will identify an alternative funding source for the match and report back to the Council and Mayor with an updated report. Acceptance of the grant will have no additional impact on the General Fund. These actions are in compliance with City financial policies in that grant funds and special designated funds are sufficient to support grant activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor and Council dated May 20, 2015, the CAO states that LAPD requests retroactive approval to apply for and accept a \$1,713,135 grant award for the 2014 Port Security Grant Program and to execute a grant award agreement with the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, for the period September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016. According to the CAO, this program provides financial assistance to State, local agencies, and private sector partners to improve port-wide risk management, enhance domain awareness, provide maritime security training and exercises, and to maintain maritime security mitigation protocols that support port recovery and resiliency capabilities. Grant funds will be allocated to four LAPD project components: Harbor Area Multi-Interagency Fiber Optic Cable Connectivity, Microwave Downlink Upgrade, Tactical Waterborne and Underwater Dive Unit, and Port Security and Trade Resumption Training Exercises Program.

On March 31, 2015, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request. The CAO concurs with this action.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held May 22, 2015, the Committee Vice-Chair recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept this grant, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners and the CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



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

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