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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to acceptance of the grant award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the Urban Search and Rescue (US and R) Task Force.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to accept the grant award from the FEMA for the US and R Task Force and execute a no-match cooperative agreement in the amount of \$1,158,582 for the term September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer up to \$412,545 from Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 1012 (Salaries Sworn) to Fund No. 335/38 (Fire Department Grants), account to be determined, to support the purchase of necessary expense and equipment items that will be reimbursed by the FEMA grant for the period of September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019, and any extensions granted by FEMA.
3. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to deposit the FEMA grant funds received under this cooperative agreement into Fund No. 335/38, account to be determined.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer FEMA grant funds received under this grant into Fund No. 100/38, Revenue Source No. 5346 for fringe benefits upon submission of proper documentation by LAFD of actual costs incurred during the grant performance period.
5. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer funds from Fund No. 335/38, account to be determined, to various Fund No. 100/38 salary accounts; Account No. 1012 (Salaries Sworn), Account No. 1010 (Salaries General), and Account No. 1098 (Variable Staffing), upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD of direct staff costs incurred during the grant performance period.
6. AUTHORIZE the LAFD and Controller to transfer funds as needed between Fund No. 335/38 and Fund No. 100/38 for implementation of the 2016 FEMA US and R Cooperative Agreement program through the end of the grant performance period, subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO).
7. FIND, in accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.133(a), that the following three positions will remain approved and authorized by Resolution as indicated in the Personnel Authority Resolution (PAR), from September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019, and include the authority in future PARs:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Class Title</u>
1	2142-1	Fire Captain I
1	9184-2	Management Analyst II
1	1835-2	Storekeeper II

8. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to negotiate and execute twelve sole source, personal services contracts, each with a sum not to exceed \$99,000 during the period of this grant, for

specialized services required by FEMA, as follows: Canine Search Specialist (two contracts); Medical Team Managers (six contracts); Structural Engineering Specialist (three contracts); and Medical Cache Maintenance (one contract).

9. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to prepare Controller's instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the above actions would not have a fiscal impact on the City's General Fund. The acceptance and use of the FEMA grant funds is consistent with the City's Financial Policies in that Federal grant funds will be used to fund one-time program expenses and to fully fund three resolution authority positions to support the continued development and maintenance of the US and R Task Force.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

### SUMMARY

At the meeting held on February 21, 2017, your Public Safety Committee considered CAO and Fire Commissioners reports relative to acceptance of the grant award from the FEMA for the US and R Task Force. The CAO reports that on January 17, 2017, the Board of Fire Commissioners approved a LAFD report relative to the acceptance of FEMA grant funds totaling \$1,158,582 to continue the development and maintenance of the US and R Response System resources. The FEMA grant performance period is September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2019 and does not require City matching funds. The grant and provides for the purchase of needed equipment, uniforms, supplies, and training for program operations. The FEMA cooperative agreement provides for the acceptance and use of the grant funds including \$471,087 in personnel training costs, \$274,950 in LAFD personnel costs, and \$412,545 for contractual services, training, supplies, and equipment for the program. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations presented in the CAO transmittal, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



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

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