

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to Fiscal Year 2017 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grant Award to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to accept the grant award from the FEMA for the Urban Search and Rescue Task Force and execute a no-match cooperative agreement in the amount of \$1,205,013 for the term October 1, 2017 through September 29, 2020, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to deposit the FEMA grant funds received under this cooperative agreement into Fund No. 335/38, account to be determined.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. 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.
  - b. Transfer funds from Fund No. 335/38, account to be determined, to Fund No. 100/38, Revenue Source No. 5346 for fringe benefits, upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD of actual costs incurred during the grant performance period.
  - c. Transfer up to \$380,898 from Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 1012 (Salaries Sworn) to Fund No. 335/38, 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 October 1, 2017 through September 29, 2020, and any extensions granted by FEMA.
4. AUTHORIZE the LAFD and the Controller to transfer funds as needed between Fund No. 335/38 and Fund No. 100/38 for implementation of the 2017 FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Cooperative Agreement Program through the end of the grant performance period, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO).
5. RESOLVE that the following positions are APPROVED and CONFIRMED, in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.133(a), and as indicated in the Personnel Authority Resolution (PAR) from October 1, 2017 through September 29, 2020, and include the authority in future PARs:

No. Code Title

1	2142-1	Fire Captain I
1	9184-2	Management Analyst II
1	1835-2	Storekeeper II

6. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to negotiate and execute 15 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 (six contracts); and Medical Cache Maintenance (one contract).
7. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to prepare Controller 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 recommended 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 Urban Search and Rescue Task Force.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**(Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee waived consideration of the above matter)**

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on December 5, 2018, the Public Safety Committee considered reports from the Board of Fire Commissioners and the CAO regarding the Fiscal Year 2017 FEMA Cooperative Agreement Grant for Urban Search and Rescue Task Force. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended on consent to approve the recommendations in the reports. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
BUSCAINO	YES
RYU	YES
RODRIGUEZ	ABSENT

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