

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Assistance for Firefighters Grant Program award.

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

1. ACCEPT the FY 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount up to \$1,451,732 for the performance period of September 7, 2018 through September 6, 2019, and any extension of the performance period granted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), or designee, to execute any documents or agreements necessary to accept the grant on the City's behalf.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$1,400,000 from the FY 2018-19 Unappropriated Balance to Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 006020 in accordance with the FY 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant award.
3. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to expend funds in the amount of \$1,669,491 from the LAFD's Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 006020 for the purchase of the bailout systems and harness belts, in accordance with the FY 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant award.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to deposit the \$1,451,732 from the FY 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant fund reimbursements into Fund No. 335/38, account to be determined.
5. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$1,400,000 from Fund No. 335/38, account to be determined, to Fund No. 100/38, Revenue Source 3811 Reimbursements from Other Agencies.
6. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer the \$51,732 remainder of the FY 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant fund reimbursement from Fund No. 335/38, account to be determined, to Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 006020.
7. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LAFD reports that the \$1,400,000 from the Unappropriated Balance and the LAFD FY 2018-19 Budget Account No. 006020 will front-fund the expenditures associated with the FY 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. The FEMA will reimburse the LAFD up to a total of \$1,451,732. The required 15 percent cost share amount will be absorbed by the LAFD's Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 006020. Grant disbursements are on a reimbursement basis upon submission of proper documentation.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter.)**

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on November 21, 2018, the Public Safety Committee considered a report from the Board of Fire Commissioners regarding the FY 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant award. A representative from the LAFD provided the Committee information pertaining to the grant award amount and the various uses of the funds. The representative additionally explained the need for the bailout systems and related harness belts for all firefighters deployed in the field. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendations in the Board report with an additional recommendation for this matter to be referred to the Budget and Finance Committee. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER	YES
OFARRELL	YES
BUSCAINO	YES
RYU	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES

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