

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

File No. 10-1955-S2

Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to additional 2010 Port Security Program grant funding for the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police, or designee, to accept the additional award of \$76,106 for the 2010 Port Security Grant Program from the Department of Homeland Security for the period September 30, 2009, through January 1, 2014.
2. AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police to execute the Fourth Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between LAPD and the Marine Exchange of Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor, the Fiduciary Agent for the Port Security Grant Program, to add the additional grant funds, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
3. AUTHORIZE LAPD to spend additional 2010 Port Security Grant Program funds for a total amount of \$2,507,072.64 in accordance with grant requirements.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase the grant receivable to the amount of \$2,507,072.64 and increase the appropriation account, Account No. H555, within Fund No. 339, Department No. 70, for the disbursements of Port Security Grant Program funds.
5. AUTHORIZE LAPD to:
 - a. Submit additional grant reimbursement requests to the Fiduciary Agent and deposit grant receipts in Fund No. 339, Department No. 70.
 - b. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments consistent with this action subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, REQUEST the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by LAPD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated March 1, 2013 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept additional 2010 Port Security Program grant funding and to execute the fourth amendment to the MOA to add the additional grant funds. On or about March 15, 2013, the Fiduciary Agent approved a fifth allocation from the 2010 Port Security Grant Program funds of \$76,106 to purchase public safety diver equipment. On March

26, 2013, the Board approved LAPD's request. According to LAPD, the purpose of the Port Security Grant Program is to strengthen the nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks and enhance the response of law enforcement entities within the jurisdiction.

At its meeting held April 12, 2013, the Public Safety Committee discussed this matter with LAPD staff. Department staff stated that the additional grant funds will be used to replace or upgrade equipment. Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept the supplemental Port Security grant award, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
ZINE:	YES

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