

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2011 Port Security Program grant award.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), to accept the 2011 Port Security Program grant award and execute a Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the City with the Area Maritime Security Committee and the legally designated Fiduciary Agent, the Marine Exchange, to receive reimbursement for training and training consumables purchased through the grant in the amount of \$785,020, for a grant term from September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to establish an appropriation account, Account to be determined, within Fund 335/38, for the disbursement of the 2011 Port Security Grant funds, as supported by documentation submitted by the LAFD, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO).
3. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAFD, to expend up to the grant amount of \$785,020 in accordance with the grant award agreement, of which up to \$638,982 will be expended from various salary accounts for backfill and overtime costs and up to \$146,038 for training supplies, travel, and tuition contracts to be fully reimbursed by this grant.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer:
  - a. Up to \$146,038 from grant funds from Fund 100/38, Account 1012 (Salaries, Sworn) to Fund 335/38, Account to be determined, to support the necessary expense for training supplies, travel, and tuition contracts that will be reimbursed by this grant.
  - b. 2011 Port Security Grant funds from Fund 335/38, Account to be determined to Fund 100/38, Account 1012, (Salaries, Sworn); Account 1093 (Overtime, Constant Staffing); and Account 1098 (Overtime, Variable Staffing), upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD of actual costs incurred, subject to the review and approval of the CAO, through the end of the grant term August 31, 2014.
  - c. The uncommitted balance of advanced funds as referenced above, as of June 11, 2014, from Fund 335/38, Account to be determined, to Fund 100/38, Account 1012 (Salaries, Sworn) to meet payroll needs.
5. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to prepare Controller's instructions for any technical adjustments consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. Approval of the above recommendations is in compliance with City financial policies as all eligible program costs are fully reimbursed by the grant to support the LAFD's Port Security mission.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

In a report to the Public Safety Committee dated January 16, 2014 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the LAFD requests for authority to accept the 2011 Port Security Program grant award and execute a Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the City with the Area Maritime Security Committee and the legally designated Fiduciary Agent, the Marine Exchange. The CAO reports that the Port of Los Angeles has been identified as an area of significant risk and exposure to terrorism and non-terrorism-caused Weapons of Mass Destruction and Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) incidents of national significance. This grant award will address this risk by training LAFD personnel for incidents involving the use of CBRNE agents, and also provides funding for Advanced Marine Firefighting Training. The training will provide LAFD personnel the appropriate level of training to remain certified to meet local/state/federal requirements. Additionally, this training will enhance the safety and security of the port from a major emergency event or potential terrorist attack against commercial vessel traffic. According to the CAO, grant funds will be used for training, sworn overtime and backfill, and related supplies and consumables.

On October 1, 2013, the Board of Fire Commissioners approved LAFD's request. The CAO concurs with this action.

At its meeting held January 24, 2014, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize the LAFD to accept this grant award, and approve the related actions above, as recommended by the Board of Fire Commissioners and the CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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