

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the California Fire and Rescue Training Authority (CFRTA) for the Los Angeles Fire Department's (LAFD) Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) team to conduct an operational exercise and mobilization.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAFD, to:
 - a. Accept and execute the MOA with the CFRTA, in the amount up to \$100,000, for the term May 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014, for the LAFD USAR team to conduct an operational exercise and mobilization, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
 - b. Deposit the CFRTA funds received into the LAFD, Fund 335/38, account number to be determined.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to reimburse up to \$100,000, upon reimbursement by the CFRTA, to Fund 100/38, Account 001098, from Fund 335/38, account number to be determined.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LAFD reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. All monies will be reimbursed to the LAFD Department within the Fiscal Year.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Fire Commissioners dated February 12, 2014 (attached to the Council file), LAFD requests authority to execute the accompanying MOA with the CFRTA for the Department's USAR to conduct an operational exercise and mobilization. The Fire Department's USAR Team is composed of three teams with 70 members each. This proposed mobilization exercise will take place over a three-day period, one day per team. The exercise will consist of mobilization, set up of staging sites, overview of tools, a search and rescue scenario, the break-down of the site, and the rehab of the USAR cache. The CFRTA will reimburse the LAFD up to \$100,000 for expenses incurred for the USAR mobilization exercise. On March 4, 2014, the Board approved LAFD's request.

At its meeting held June 27, 2014, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAFD to execute the proposed MOA, and approve the related fiscal actions necessary for the reimbursement of expenses related to the USAR mobilization exercise, as recommended by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

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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