

COMMUNICATION FROM VICE-CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant for use by the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to update the Hazardous Materials Area Plan.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE, the Chief, LAFD, to accept the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant award in the amount of \$19,970 from the United States Department of Transportation for use by the LAFD to update the Hazardous Materials Area Plan.
2. INSTRUCT the LAFD to use a unique work order number to track all costs associated with the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LAFD reports that the required minimum 20 percent matching share of this project is estimated as \$5,030.00 and is covered entirely by personnel services (salaries and wages).

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Fire Commissioners dated September 16, 2014 (attached to the Council file), LAFD requests authority to accept the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant award. LAFD intends to use the grant funds to contract with an experienced consultant to completely revise/update the 2009 Area Plan to be consistent with the current regulations and protocols. The State mandates that local jurisdictions update its Hazardous Materials Area Plan every three years. The Area Plan addresses the normal day-to-day hazardous materials operations as well as extreme emergencies, in which coordination among a variety of emergency response agencies is required. On September 16, 2014, the Board approved LAFD's request.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held November 14, 2014, the Committee Vice-Chair and Member recommended that Council authorize LAFD to accept the grant, as recommended by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT

O'FARRELL: YES
MARTINEZ: ABSENT

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