

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to continuing grant funding for the Fiscal Year 2019 Port Security Grant Program (FY19 PSGP).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to expend funds up to the amount of \$261,597.90 in accordance with the FY19 PSGP award, from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), for the performance period of September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2022, and any extension of this performance period granted by FEMA.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Deposit the FY19 PSGP grant receipts into the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Grants Fund No. 335/38, Account No. 38907T.
 - b. Transfer FY19 PSGP grant receipts from the LAFD Grants Fund No. 335/38, Account No. 38907T to the LAFD Special Training Fund No. 40J, Account No. 3840JB.
 - c. Transfer funds from LAFD Special Training Fund No. 40J, Account No. 3840JB to General Fund 100/38, Account No. 001098 Variable Staffing Overtime for staffing backfill/overtime, upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD of actual grant costs incurred from the Advanced Marine Firefighting training courses, subject to the review and approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO).
3. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations within this report will allow for the expenditure of the FY19 PSGP award in the amount of \$261,597.90 for Marine Firefighting training and training-related costs. The FY19 PSGP requires a 25 percent match, or \$65,399, from the LAFD, which will be absorbed by the LAFD Special Training Fund (Fund No. 40J). The General Fund will front-fund all grant expenses and be reimbursed in full by Fund No. 40J. The LAFD will seek reimbursements up to \$196,198 from the Federal government in accordance with the FY19 PSGP.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that these actions are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that all grant funds will be utilized to fund grant activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on March 2, 2022, your Public Safety Committee considered CAO and Board of Fire Commissioners (BFC) reports relative to continuing grant funding for the FY19 PSGP.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendations found in the CAO and BFC reports, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT

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