

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to continuing grant funding for the Fiscal Year 2020 Assistance for Firefighters Grant Program - COVID-19 Supplemental (FY20 AFG-S).

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 \$282,045.10 in accordance with the FY20 AFG-S award, from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, for the performance period of July 20, 2020 to July 19, 2022.
2. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to deposit the FY20 AFG-S grant receipts into the LAFD Grants Fund No. 335/38, Account No. 38905T.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. Transfer FY20 AFG-S grant receipts up to \$245,256.61 from the LAFD Grants Fund No. 335/38, Account No. 38905T to the LAFD Fund 100/38, Account No. 006020 upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD for expenses incurred during the grant performance period.
  - b. Transfer \$36,788.49 from the LAFD Fund 100/38, Account No. 001012, to Fund 100/38, Account No. 006020 to support the City's match requirement for the grant.
4. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (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 FY20 AFG-S award in the amount of \$282,045.10 to procure personal protective equipment. The FY20 AFG-S requires a match of \$36,788.49 from the LAFD, which will be absorbed by existing funds in the Department's budget. The LAFD will seek reimbursements up to \$245,256.61 from the Federal government in accordance with the FY20 AFG-S.

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 FY20 AFG-S.

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

MEMBER	VOTE
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES  
KORETZ: ABSENT

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