

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the continuation of the 2020 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grant Award for the Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Task Force.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to deposit the FEMA US&R grant funds received under this Cooperative Agreement into Fund No. 335/38, Account No. 38020R.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer 2020 FEMA US&R grant funds from Fund No. 335/38, Account No. 38020R, to Fund No. 100/38: Account No. 001010, Salaries General; Account No. 001012, Salaries Sworn; Account No. 001090, Overtime General; and, Account No. 001098, Overtime Variable Staffing, upon submission of proper documentation by the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) for direct staff costs incurred during the grant performance period.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer 2020 FEMA US&R grant funds from Fund No. 335/38, Account No. 38020R to Fund No. 100/38, Revenue Source Code No. 5346, Reimbursement of Grant Related Costs, for fringe benefits upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD for costs incurred during the grant performance period.
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 stated in this report will authorize the LAFD to continue \$866,627 in funding that remains unexpended from the total grant award of \$1,228,549 relative to the 2020 FEMA US&R Task Force. The performance period will remain unchanged from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023. The LAFD will front-fund the costs for the purchase of the equipment, subject to reimbursement by FEMA upon submission of documentation. The FEMA grant does not require matching funds by the City. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports 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 May 4, 2022 your Public Safety Committee considered a CAO report relative to the continuation of the 2020 FEMA Grant Award for the US&R Task Force.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendations contained in the CAO report, 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:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

KORETZ:

ABSENT

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