

PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEES REPORT relative to the continuation of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Urban Search and Rescue Agreement.

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

1. NOTE and FILE the Board of Fire Commissioners report dated September 17, 2024, attached to the Council file.
2. AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), or designee, to continue the FEMA Governor's Office of Emergency Services California Task Force One Mobilization Exercise Agreement Grant in the amount of \$519,000 and execute one of the two optional one-year extensions for a new performance period of May 23, 2023 through April 30, 2025.
3. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to deposit the funds received under this Mobilization Exercise Agreement into Fund No. 335/38, Account to be determined.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller, for reimbursement purposes, to transfer Mobilization Exercise Agreement funds from Fund No. 335/38, Account to be determined, to Fund No. 100/38, upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD for direct staff costs incurred during the grant performance period:
 - a. Account No. 001010, Salaries General Account
 - b. Account No. 001012, Salaries Sworn Account
 - c. Account No. 001090, Overtime General Account
 - d. Account No. 001098, Overtime Variable Staffing Account
5. 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 included in this report will authorize the LAFD to continue \$519,000 in funding that remains unexpended from the grant award provided by the FEMA Governor's Office of Emergency Services California Task Force One Mobilization Exercise Agreement Grant for an extended agreement term of May 23, 2023 through April 20, 2025. The LAFD will front-fund all costs and will be reimbursed by FEMA upon submission of proper documentation. No matching funds are required for this grant.

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 October 22, 2024, your Public Safety Committee considered reports from the Board of Fire Commissioners (BFC) and the City Administrative Officer (CAO) relative to the continuation of the FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Agreement.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendations contained in the BFC and CAO reports, as detailed above.

Subsequently, on October 30, 2024, the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee also considered this matter and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Budget, Finance and Innovation

Committee concurred with the recommendations made previously by the Public Safety Committee.

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
PARK	YES
PRICE	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
PARK:	YES

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