

PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year 2022 Staffing for Adequate Fire Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Award continuation for the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to continue to spend up to the Fiscal Year 2022 SAFER Grant amount total of \$5,103,040 in accordance with the grant award agreement, and additional City costs necessary to fully implement an Engine at Fire Station 7.
2. AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to submit grant reimbursement requests during the grant award period of March 13, 2024 through March 12, 2027 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and deposit grant funds received into the Los Angeles Fire Department Grants Fund No. 335/38, Account to be determined.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate up to \$5,103,039.70 in Fund No. 335/38, Account to be determined, for the receipt and disbursement of the Fiscal Year 2022 SAFER Grant funds.
 - b. Transfer appropriations, as needed, from Fund No. 335/38, Account to be determined, to Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 001012, Salaries Sworn, or Account No. 001030, Sworn Bonuses, upon submission of proper documentation by the Los Angeles Fire Department, subject to approval by the City Administrative Officer, of direct costs incurred during the grant performance period.
 - c. Transfer Fiscal Year 2022 SAFER Grant funds from Fund No. 335/38 to Fund No. 100/38, Revenue Source Codes 5301, Reimbursement from Other Funds; 5331, Reimbursement of Related Cost-Prior Year; and 5346, Reimbursement of Grant Related Costs, for costs incurred in Fiscal Year 2025-26 and fringe benefit costs in Fiscal Year 2026-27, upon submission of proper documentation by the Los Angeles Fire Department, subject to City Administrative Officer approval, of direct and related costs incurred during the grant performance period.
4. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Fire Department and Controller, based on Los Angeles Fire Department submissions to the City Administrative Officer of grant budget modifications approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to transfer funds, as needed, between Fund No. 335/38 and Fund No. 100/38 for implementation of the Fiscal Year 2022 SAFER Grant.
5. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Fire Department to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations will authorize the LAFD to request and receive \$5,103,040 in reimbursements from the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Fiscal Year 2022 SAFER Grant. The grant does not require the City to commit a cost match; however, the City is obligated to continue funding the associated bonuses and overtime costs of the 12 Firefighters whose salaries and benefits will be funded by the grant.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO further reports that the recommendations in said report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that all grant funds will be utilized for grant-eligible activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the regular meeting held on August 26, 2026, your Public Safety Committee considered a CAO report relative to the continuation of the Fiscal Year 2022 SAFER Grant Award for the LAFD.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Public Safety Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the CAO report.

Subsequently, on September 15, 2026, the Budget and Finance considered this item, and after an opportunity for public comment was held, the Budget and Finance Committee voted to concur with the action previously taken by the Public Safety Committee. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>Member</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE:	YES
PRICE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
PARK:	YES

HVR 08.26.26

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES

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