

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the continuation of grant funds for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Port Security Grant Program (19 PSGP) in FY 2022-23 - Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD).

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, LAFD, or designee, to:
 - a. Expend remaining funds up to the amount of \$105,251.03 in accordance with the FY 19 PSGP award, from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), for the performance period of September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2023, and any extension of this performance period granted by FEMA.
 - b. Execute a contract with a vendor to conduct Marine Firefighter Training courses within the grant performance period in an amount not to exceed \$21,000.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Deposit reimbursement grant funds into LAFD Fund No. 335/38, Account No. 38907T.
 - b. Transfer reimbursement funds from Fund No. 335/38, Account No. 38907T, to General Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 1090 Variable Staffing Overtime for staffing backfill/overtime; and Account No. 3040 Contractual Services for course tuition, 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 Office 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 FY 19 PSGP award in the amount of \$105,251.03 for Marine Firefighting training and training-related costs. The FY 19 PSGP requires a 25-percent match, or \$26,312.51, from the LAFD, which will be absorbed within the LAFD's departmental budget. The LAFD will also seek reimbursements up to \$78,938.52 from the Federal government in accordance with the FY 19 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 December 7, 2022, your Public Safety Committee considered a CAO report relative to the continuation of grant funds for the FY 19 PSPG in FY 2022-23 - LAFD.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maurice Rodriguez" followed by a stylized flourish.

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

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