

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the authority to accept the Sixth Amendment of the Regional Hazardous Materials Response (RHMR) 2021 agreement for additional allocations for training, exercises, travel, supplies, and administrative costs for the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD).

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

1. ACCEPT the 2021 Regional Hazardous Materials Response (RHMR) amended agreement for an additional amount of \$150,000 for a new total of \$750,000 and any increases for the extended performance period of October 1, 2021, through June 30, 2026 as granted by CalOES, and authorize the Fire Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), or designee, to execute any documents or agreements necessary to accept the grant on the City's behalf.
2. AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, LAFD, to expend remaining funds in the amount up to \$313,922.42 and any additional increases from LAFD's Variable Staffing Account Fund No. 100, Account No. 001098, Travel Account Fund No. 100, Account No. 002130, Equipment Account Fund No. 100, Account No. 006020, and Office and Administrative Account Fund No. 100, Account No. 006010 for all training and travel expenses incurred in accordance with the RHMR agreement terms, from CalEOS.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to deposit reimbursement grant funds up to \$313,922.42 and any additional increases from CalOES into Fund No. 335/38, Account No. TBD.
4. AUTHORIZE LAFD to transfer reimbursement grant funds from Fund No. 335/38, Account No. TBD to Fund No. 100, Account No. 001098 (Variable Staffing), Fund No. 100, Account No. 002130 (Travel), Fund No. 100, Account No. 006020 (Equipment), Fund No. 100, Account No. 006010 (Office and Administrative), and Fund No. 100 Account No. 005301 (Reimbursement from Other Funds) upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD of actual cost incurred from eligible Hazardous Materials Training Courses, subject to the review and approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO).
5. AUTHORIZE LAFD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and authorize and instruct the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LAFD reports that there is no direct fiscal impact to LAFD General Fund in FY24-25. The LAFD will cover the expenditures up to \$313,922.42 and any additional increases through LAFD General Fund 100, Department 38. The Cal OES will reimburse LAFD a total up to \$313,922.42 (100%), along with any additional increases.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on March 5, 2025, the Public Safety Committee considered a Board of Fire Commissioners report relative to the authority to accept the Sixth Amendment of the Regional Hazardous Materials Response (RHMR) 2021 agreement for additional allocations for training, exercises, travel, supplies, and administrative costs for the LAFD.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the Board of Fire Commissioners report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE:	YES
PRICE:	ABSENT
MCOSKER:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
PARK:	YES

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