

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a First Amendment to the 2021 Regional Hazardous Materials Response (RHMR) Training Agreement – 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. Accept the 2021 RHMR amended agreement for an additional amount of \$150,000, for a new total amount of \$250,000; and, AUTHORIZE the acceptance of any increases during the performance period of October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024, as granted by Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), and execute any documents or agreements necessary to accept the grant on the City's behalf.
  - b. Expend funds in an amount up to \$224,312.50 and any additional increases from Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 001098 Variable Staffing Overtime; Account No. 002130 Travel; and Account No. 006010 Office and Administrative, for all training and travel expenses incurred in accordance with the RHMR agreement terms from the Cal OES.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to deposit reimbursement grant funds up to \$224,312.50 and any additional increases from the Cal OES into Fund No. 335/38, Account to be determined.
3. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Fire Department to:
  - a. Transfer reimbursement grant funds from Fund No. 335/38, Account to be determined, to Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 001098 (Variable Staffing), Account No. 002130 (Travel) and Account No. 006010 (Office and Administrative) upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD of actual costs incurred from the eligible Hazardous Materials Training Courses, subject to the review and approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO).
  - b. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations stated will allow for the acceptance of an additional \$150,000 to the RHMR Standard Agreement for a total of \$250,000, and any increases during the performance period of October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024, as granted by Cal OES. Acceptance of this award will require the LAFD to front-fund expenditures of up to \$224,312.50 and any additional increases. There is no additional fiscal impact to the LAFD departmental budget. The Cal OES will reimburse the LAFD a total amount of up to \$224,312.50 and may increase the program budget on an annual basis at a rate to be determined by Cal OES.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations stated 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 a First Amendment to the 2021 RHMR Training Agreement – 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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Rodriguez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and a long, sweeping tail.

LV 12/7/22

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