

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of the 2021 Regional Hazardous Materials Response (RHMR) Training Agreement.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to:
 - a. Accept the 2021 RHMR Agreement in the amount of \$100,000, and any increases during the performance period, from the acceptance date through June 30, 2024 as granted by the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES); and, to execute any documents or agreements necessary to accept the grant on the City’s behalf.
 - b. Expend funds in an amount up to \$100,000 for all training and travel expenses incurred in accordance with the RHMR agreement terms from Cal OES from:

<u>Fund/Dept</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>
100/38	001098	Variable Staffing Overtime
100/38	002130	Travel
100/38	006010	Office and Administrative

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to deposit reimbursement grant funds up to \$100,000 from the Governor’s Cal OES into Fund No. 335/38, Account No. to be determined.

3. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to:
 - a. Transfer reimbursement grant funds 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):

	<u>Fund/Dept</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>
From:	335/38	TBD	TBD
To:	100/38	001098	Variable Staffing
	100/38	002130	Travel
	100/38	006010	Office and Administrative

- 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 in this report will allow for the acceptance of the RHMR Standard Agreement in the amount of up to \$100,000 from the Governor’s Cal OES, for a three year term commencing upon approval through June 2024. Acceptance of this award will require the LAFD to front-fund expenditures of up to \$100,000. There is no additional fiscal impact to the LAFD departmental budget. The Cal OES will reimburse the LAFD a total amount of up to \$100,000 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 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 April 6, 2022, your Public Safety Committee considered a CAO report relative to the acceptance of the 2021 Regional Hazardous Materials Response Training Agreement.

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 forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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