

PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the acceptance of the 2023 Urban Search and Rescue Task Force Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Grant.

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

1. ACCEPT the 2023 FEMA Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Grant for the Urban Search and Rescue CA-TF1 in the amount of \$145,372 for the term of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026, and AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to execute any documents or agreements necessary to accept the grant, subject to the approval by the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the Fire Department to deposit the receipt of the Supplemental 2023 FEMA grant award funds into Fund 335/38, Account 38023R.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller, to transfer \$145,372 from Fund 100/38, Account 001012 (Salaries Sworn) to Fund 335/38, Account 38023R, for the purchase of expense and equipment items, to be reimbursed by the FEMA grant during the period of September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026, and any extensions granted by FEMA.
4. AUTHORIZE the Fire Department and the Controller to transfer funds, as needed, between Fund 335/38 and Fund 100/38, based upon submissions to the City Administrative Officer (CAO), for implementation of the 2023 FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Cooperative Agreement program through the end of the grant performance period.
5. AUTHORIZE the Fire Department to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to approval of the CAO, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations stated in this report will authorize the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to accept supplemental funding in the amount of \$145,372 for the purchase of replacement cache equipment in support of the 2023 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Cooperative Agreement Grant for the Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Task Force - California Task Force One (CA-TF1), for a total grant award amount of \$1,515,499. The term of the cooperative agreement will cover the period from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2026. The LAFD will front-fund the costs for the purchase of the equipment, subject to reimbursement by FEMA upon submission of proper documentation. The FEMA grant does not require matching funds by the City. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations provided in this report 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 its regular meeting held on June 18, 2025, the Public Safety Committee considered a Board of Fire Commissioners report and City Administrative Officer report relative to the acceptance of the 2023 Urban Search and Rescue Task Force Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Grant.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained within the City Administrative Officer report, as detailed above.

Subsequently, on July 1, 2025, the Budget and Finance Committee also considered this matter and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Budget and Finance Committee concurred with the recommendations made previously by the Public Safety Committee.

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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BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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