File No. 24-1557

PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the acceptance of grant funds for the Fiscal Year 2024 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) for Fire Boat Training Using Navigation Simulator.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), to:

    a. Accept the FY2024 Port Security Grant Program funding in the amount up to $129,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

    b. Authorize LAFD to expend funds up to $65,000 from LAFD General Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 6010 for Tuition; and up to $64,000 from LAFD General Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 1098 Variable Staffing Overtime for staffing backfill/overtime in accordance with the FY 2024 PSGP award from FEMA, for the performance period of September 1, 2024, through to August 31, 2027, and any extension of the performance period granted by FEMA; and authorize the Fire Chief, or designee, to execute any documents necessary to accept the grant on the City's behalf.

    c. Deposit FY2024 PSGP up to $96,750 in reimbursement grant funds into Fund No. 335/38, Account TBD.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

    a. Transfer reimbursement grant funds up to $48,750 from Fund No. 335/38, Account No. TBD to LAFD General Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 6010 for Tuition; and up to $48,000 and Fund No. 335/38, Account No. TBD to LAFD General Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 1098 Variable Staffing Overtime for personnel costs; upon submission of proper documentation by LAFD of actual costs incurred, subject to the review and approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO).

    b. Authorize the LAFD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO, and authorize the Controller to implement the instruction.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) reports that they will fund the grant-related expenditures of up to $129,000 associated with the FY 2024 Port Security Grant Program. FEMA will reimburse LAFD the required cost share of up to $96,750 (75%), with the remaining LAFD cost share amount of up to $32,250 (25%) to be absorbed by the LAFD General Fund.

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 acceptance of grant funds for the Fiscal Year 2024 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) for Fire Boat Training Using Navigation Simulator.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the Board of Fire Commissioners report, as detailed above.

Subsequently, on June 3, 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

MEMBER	VOTE
LEE:	YES
PRICE:	ABSENT
MCOSKER:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
PARK:	YES

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
YAROSLAVSKY	YES
BLUMENFIELD	YES
HUTT	YES
McOSKER	ABSENT
HERNANDEZ	YES

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