

Agenda Report

February 23, 2015

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Finance Committee

FROM: Fire Department

**SUBJECT: RECOGNIZE AND APPROPRIATE \$8,064 FROM THE 2013
HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (HSGP) TO THE FIRE
GRANT FUND (230)**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council:

1. Find that the proposed action is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061, (b) (3).
2. Recognize and appropriate \$8,064 to the Fire Department Grant Fund (230) for a Mobile Exercise (MOBEX) drill.

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Government's Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) dedicates funding support to select high-threat, high-density urban areas in order to address their unique multi-discipline planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs in building and sustaining capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism.

These funds are awarded to the California Office of Emergency Services which, in turn, places the County of Los Angeles as the administrator. The City of Pasadena historically is awarded funds to purchase equipment or training. For the 2013 grant-year, which the proposed action covers, the Fire Department will receive \$8,064 for training in Chemical, Biological, Radioactive, Nuclear and Environmental (CBRNE) threats, Urban Search and Rescue (US&R), and Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT).

COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

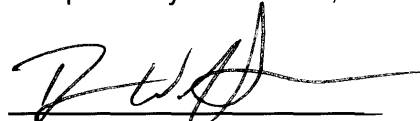
This action supports the City Council's strategic goal to ensure public safety.

FISCAL IMPACT:

It is anticipated that \$8,064 of the cost and \$8,064 of the revenues will be spent and received during the fiscal year 2015. This action will increase the FY 2015 appropriations and revenues by \$8,064 in the Fire Grants Fund (230). There are no indirect costs associated with this action.


230-361000-6365-91168-65 \$8,065
230-361000-8014-91168-65 \$8,065

Respectfully submitted,



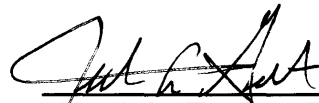
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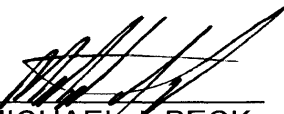
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