



City of Culver City

Staff Report

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CC - CONSENT ITEM: (1) Acceptance of \$132,522.72 in 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program Funds Awarded to the City of Culver City for the Purchase of Replacement Fire Hose and Automated Chest Compression Devices; and (2) FOUR-FIFTHS VOTE REQUIREMENT: Approval of a Budget Amendment Appropriating the Funds.

Meeting Date: February 27, 2023

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Fiscal Impact: Yes No **General Fund:** Yes No

Attachments: Yes No

Commission Action Required: Yes No

Public Notification: (E-Mail) Meetings and Agendas - City Council (02/22/2023)

Department Approval: Kenneth Powell, Fire Chief (02/13/2023)

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council (1) accept \$132,522.72 in 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program funds to for the purchase of replacement fire hose and automated chest compression devices; and (2) approve a budget amendment appropriating the grant funds (**requires a four-fifths vote**).

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) administers the AFG program. The purpose of the program is to protect the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards. On December 16, 2021, staff applied for an AFG program grant to replace fire hose (189 lengths of varying sizes) and purchase new automated chest compression devices. On February 6, 2023, the DHS approved the Department's application in full.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

The AFG program is a matching grant program and has a two-year period of performance. The total cost of replacement fire hose and the automated chest compression devices is \$145,775. The Federal share awarded to the City is \$132,522.72, and the local match is \$13,252.28. Funding for the City's share will be included in the budgets for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The City Council is asked to approve a budget amendment to appropriate the grant funding (**requires a four-fifths vote.**) \$132,522.72 will be appropriated as revenue in Account #41445911.342165 (Assistance to Firefighters Grant) and as expenditure in Accounts #41445911.514600 (Small Tools & Equipment) and #41445911.732120 (Departmental Special Equipment).

ATTACHMENTS

None.

MOTIONS

That the City Council:

1. Accept \$132,522.72 in 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program funds awarded to the City of Culver City;
2. Approve a budget amendment to appropriate the grant funds (**requires a four-fifths vote**);
3. Authorize the City Attorney to review/prepare any necessary documents; and
4. Authorize the City Manager to execute such documents on behalf of the City.