



## City Council Report

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**File #:** 2016-01344

**Consent Item 04**

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**Title: Grant Application: 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (Fire Station Source Capture Exhaust Extraction Systems and Ambulance Gurney Power Lifts)**

**Recommendation:** Pass a Resolution 1) authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to submit an application for federal grant funds up to \$1.295 million for the 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program; 2) authorizing acceptance of the grant, if awarded; 3) establishing an operating grant project including revenue and expenditure budgets for the amount awarded; and 4) authorizing the transfer of the City's match for the grant from General Fund Intergovernmental Transfer fund balance to the grant project.

**Location:** Citywide

**Contact:** Michelle Basurto, Program Specialist, (916) 808-1357, Fire Department

**Presenter:** None

**Department:** Fire

**Attachments:**

1-Description/Analysis

2-Resolution

## Description/Analysis

**Issue Detail:** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, is currently accepting grant applications for the 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG). The purpose of the AFG Program is to enhance the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel and, through financial assistance, fund critically needed resources to protect the public, train emergency personnel, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.

The Fire Department has identified a critical need to add Fire Station Source Capture Exhaust Extraction Systems to 16 fire stations to help reduce firefighter exposure to toxic exhaust fumes and to add Gurney Power Lifts to 17 ambulances to help reduce firefighter back injuries.

**Policy Considerations:** Applying for the 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant is consistent with City Council actions relative to state and Federal grant awards and the City's goal of establishing and strengthening community and regional partnerships.

**Economic Impacts:** None

**Environmental Considerations:** This report concerns administrative activities that will not have a significant effect on the environment, and does not constitute a "project" as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") [CEQA Sections 15061 (b) (3); 15378 (b)(2)].

**Sustainability:** There are no sustainability considerations applicable to applying for or acceptance of Federal funding through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

**Commission/Committee Action:** None.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** Grant funding through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program would provide the opportunity to offset a significant portion of the cost to purchase Fire Station Source Capture Exhaust Extraction Systems and Ambulance Gurney Power Lifts. If awarded, the new equipment would support the health and safety of our firefighters.

**Financial Considerations:** The projects included in the grant application are Fire Station Source Capture Exhaust Extraction Systems for 16 fire stations, estimated to cost \$835,147 and Gurney Power Lift Systems for 17 ambulances, estimated to cost \$588,900. The AFG requires applicants who are successful in obtaining a grant award to share in the cost. The amount of the City's share of a grant award would be ten percent (10%) or \$129,459 and the Federal share would be \$1,294,588. The total project cost of the grant application is

\$1,424,047. In the event the grant is awarded the City's cost share would be funded through the available General Fund Intergovernmental Transfer fund balance.

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** If awarded, City procurement policies will be adhered to in the acquisition of goods and services related to this grant.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING, IF AWARDED,  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE STATION SOURCE CAPTURE EXHAUST  
EXTRACTION SYSTEMS AND AMBULANCE GURNEY POWER LIFT SYSTEMS

BACKGROUND

- A. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency is currently accepting grant applications for the 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program.
- B. The Fire Department is seeking grant funding for an amount up to \$1.295 million for the purchase of Fire Station Source Capture Exhaust Extraction Systems and Ambulance Gurney Power Lift Systems to support the health and safety of our firefighters.
- C. The anticipated cost to purchase these systems is \$1,424,047. The AFG program requires a ten percent cost share of the items awarded. Therefore, the City's share would be approximately \$129,459 contingent upon receipt of award. If awarded, the City's cost share would be funded through the available General Fund Intergovernmental Transfer fund balance.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to apply for federal grant funds up to \$1.295 million for the purchase of Fire Station Source Capture Exhaust Extraction Systems and Ambulance Gurney Power Lift Systems.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to accept the grant if awarded.
- Section 3. An operating grant project for the Fire Station Source Capture Exhaust Extraction Systems and Ambulance Gurney Power Lift Systems, including revenue and expenditure budgets, shall be established in the amount awarded.
- Section 4. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to appropriate the City's share of the grant amount from the General Fund Intergovernmental Transfer fund balance to the grant project budget.