PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

ROOM 1010, CITY HALL - 3:00 PM

200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

MEMBERS: COUNCILMEMBER MONICA RODRIGUEZ, CHAIR
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(Adam Lid - Legislative Assistant (213) 978-1076 or email adam.lid@lacity.org)

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**MULTIPLE AGENDA ITEM COMMENT**

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

**ITEM NO. (1)**

**20-1200-S29**

Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Ms. Renee-Maria Ma to the Police Permit Review Panel for the term ending June 30, 2021.

Financial Disclosure Statement: Pending

Background Review: Pending

**TIME LIMIT FILE - OCTOBER 15, 2020**

*(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - OCTOBER 14, 2020)*

**ITEM NO. (2)**

**20-1118**

Board of Fire Commissioners annual report relative to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) California Joint Apprenticeship Committee Revolving Training Fund 40K for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20.

Fiscal Impact Statement Submitted: Yes

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**ITEM NO. (3)**

**20-1123**

Board of Fire Commissioners report relative to the Annual Report for the LAFD Special Training Fund 40J for FY 2019-20.

Fiscal Impact Statement Submitted: Yes

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**ITEM NO. (4)**

**20-0818-S1**
City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Communications from the Mayor and Resolution relative to accepting the Fiscal Year 2020 Legislative Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Award for the PIH Health Good Samaritan Hospital Kitchen Seismic Retrofit Project.

Fiscal Impact Statement Submitted: Yes

Financial Policies Statement Submitted: Yes

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

ITEM NO. (5)

20-1079

Board of Police Commissioners report relative to the Supplemental Police Account First Quarterly Report for January through March 2020.

Fiscal Impact Statement Submitted: No

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

ITEM NO. (6)

20-0147-S12

Chief Legislative Analyst and Los Angeles World Airports reports in response to Motion (Bonin- Koretz - Harris-Dawson - Krekorian) relative to Airport Emergency Preparedness Training.

(Also referred to the Trade, Travel and Tourism Committee)

Fiscal Impact Statement Submitted: No

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

ITEM NO. (7)

10-2475-S1

LAPD reports in response to Motion (Koretz - Harris-Dawson - Krekorian) relative to instructing the LAPD, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Personnel Department, to report on the LAPD's progress in hiring civilian employees.

(Also referred to the Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee)

Fiscal Impact Statement Submitted: No

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.
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Telecommunications Relay Service is a telephone service that allows persons with hearing or speech disabilities to place and receive telephone calls. TRS is available in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. territories for local and/or long distance calls. TRS providers - generally telephone companies - are compensated for the costs of providing TRS from either a state or a federal fund. There is no cost to the TRS user.

What forms of TRS are available? There are several forms of TRS, depending on the particular needs of the user and the equipment available: TRS includes: Text to Voice TTY-Based TRS; Speech-to-Speech Relay Service; Shared Non-English Language Relay Service; Captioned Telephone Relay Service; Internet Protocol Relay Service; and Video Relay Service. Please visit this site for detail descriptions, https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs.

Don't hang up! Some people hang up on TRS calls because they think the CA is a telemarketer. If you hear, "Hello. This is the relay service .. . " when you pick up the phone, please don't hang up! You are about to talk, through a TRS provider, to a person who is deaf, hard-of-hearing, or has a speech disability.

For more information about FCC programs to promote access to telecommunications services for people with disabilities, visit the FCC's Disability Rights Office website.

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October 2, 2018

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[BF1 18-103] – ANNUAL REPORT – LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT CAL-JAC REVOLVING TRAINING FUND 40K FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

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Sincerely,

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cc: Board of Fire Commissioners (without attachments)
Fire Chief Ralph M. Terrazas (without attachments)
September 17, 2018

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT – LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT CAL-JAC REVOLVING TRAINING FUND 40K FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

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RECOMMENDATION
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FISCAL IMPACT
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Board Report prepared by Maria Pascual, Senior Management Analyst, Training and Support Bureau.
MOTION

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