

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 10-1310

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR
COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to amending the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) contract with Erickson Air-Crane, Inc., for continued helitanker services.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief to execute proposed Fifth Amendment to Agreement No. C-113693 (attached to the Council file) with Erickson Air-Crane, Inc., to increase the ceiling of the agreement by \$33,600, to a new total of \$2,238,600.
2. INSTRUCT LAFD to monitor and report monthly helitanker services expenditures during Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-13 as part of the Financial Status Report process.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. The anticipated cost for helitanker services during FY 2012-13 will not exceed \$2,238,600 and is funded in LAFD's 2012-13 Adopted Budget. This agreement is consistent with City financial policies in that the services provided will be financed with funds already budgeted for this purpose.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor dated April 24, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the CAO recommends that LAFD be authorized to amend its contract with Erickson Air-Crane, Inc., to increase the contract amount by \$33,600, for continued helitanker services during the FY 2012-13 brush fire season. On March 5, 2013, the Board of Fire Commissioners approved the proposed contract amendment. At the Public Safety Committee meeting held May 24, 2013, the Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council approve the CAO's recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMBER	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES