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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the selection of Howard Sommers Towing, Inc. to serve as the Official Police Garage (OPG) for Service Area 10.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the President, Board of Police Commissioners (Board), or designee, to negotiate and execute an OPG Towing and Storage Agreement with Howard Sommers Towing, Inc. to serve as OPG for Service Area 10.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on January 17, 2017, your Public Safety Committee considered a Board report relative to the selection of Howard Sommers Towing, Inc. to serve as the OPG for Service Area 10. The Board reports that the OPG Review Committee comprised of one staff member from the Office of the City Administrative Officer, the City's Department of Transportation, and the Los Angeles Police Commission, rated the proposals. As prescribed in the Request for Proposals, the proposals were rated on a formal business plan, experience, history of contract compliance, customer service, honesty, and integrity.

A Commission Investigation Division background investigation of Howard Sommers Towing, Inc. revealed three complaints, two were unresolved and one was unfounded. An inspection of equipment and facilities found no discrepancies. The Review Committee found that Howard Sommers had a detailed business plan, extensive experience in the field, a history of contract compliance, and training programs and procedures to ensure customer service and employee honesty, and integrity. The Review Committee awarded the Howard Sommers Towing, Inc. proposal an average score of 91.7 based on a 100-point scale.

An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation of the Board, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE
ENGLANDER: YES

BUSCAINO: YES
BONIN: ABSENT
O'FARRELL: YES
MARTINEZ: ABSENT

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