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October 20, 2015

Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of Los Angeles  
City Hall, Room 395  
Attn: City Clerk

Honorable Eric Garcetti  
Mayor, City of Los Angeles  
Room 303, City Hall  
Attn: Mandy Morales, Legislative Coordinator

## [BFC 15-115] – DONATION OF MATTRESSES

At its meeting of October 20, 2015, the Board of Fire Commissioners received the report for the donation of mattresses, valued at \$160,000, from the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation. The report is hereby transmitted concurrently to the Mayor and City Council for approval and acceptance.

Should you need additional information, please contact the Board of Fire Commissioners' office at 213-978-3838.

Sincerely,

Sandra Gonzalez  
Acting Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

cc: Board of Fire Commissioners (without attachments)  
Fire Chief Ralph M. Terrazas (without attachments)

# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



RALPH M. TERRAZAS  
FIRE CHIEF

APPROVED: 10/20/15  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
BY: *Andrew Pangelos, acting*  
COMMISSION EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

October 8, 2015

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FILE NO. 15-115

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners  
FROM: *RMT* Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief  
SUBJECT: DONATION FOR MATTRESSES

FINAL ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

## SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation, Karen Wagener, 1875 Century Park East, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90067, (310) 552-4139, has donated to the members of the Los Angeles Fire Department 169 mattresses valued at \$160,000.00, donation letter attached. This generous donation originated from Sit 'N Sleep, a mattress distributor and retail outlet. This donation will benefit the Department by providing 169 new mattresses at busy fire stations in South Los Angeles. Submitted in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Article 12, Sections 5.111.3 and 5.111.4, which provides for the receipt of gifts and bequests of personal property to be utilized by the Fire Department. Donations exceeding \$5,000.00 in market value shall be submitted to the City Council for acceptance or rejection.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

1. Receive this report in regard to the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation donation for 169 mattresses valued at \$160,000.00 to the Los Angeles Fire Department and transmit it to the City Council for approval/acceptance.
2. Instruct the Commission Executive Assistant to transmit this report to City Council in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Ordinance 15514, Article 12, Section 5.111.4.

## FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the Department's budget from the acceptance of this donation. Donations provide busy fire stations across South Los Angeles with new mattresses in Fire Department dormitories and sleeping quarters. There is no recurring cost to the City related to this donation.

**CONCLUSION**

The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations and support provided by the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation. The Community Liaison Office acknowledges the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation and Sit N' Sleep for their generosity.

Board report prepared by Public Information Director Peter Sanders, Community Liaison Office.

Attachment



October 8, 2015

Karen Wagener  
President  
Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation  
1875 Century Park East, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Reference: Mattress Donation

Dear Karen/Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation,

Sit 'n Sleep is happy to donate 169 mattresses with an approximate retail of \$160,000 value to the to the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation.

Thank you,

SIT 'N SLEEP

Lawrence Miller  
Chairman & CEO