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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of mattresses for the benefit of the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) stations in South Los Angeles.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of 169 mattresses valued at \$160,000, from the LAFD Foundation for the benefit of LAFD stations in South Los Angeles, and THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners reports that there is no fiscal impact to the LAFD's budget from the acceptance of this donation. Donations provide busy fire stations across South Los Angeles with new mattresses in LAFD dormitories and sleeping quarters. There is no recurring cost to the City related to this donation.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Fire Commissioners dated October 8, 2015, attached to the Council file, the LAFD recommends that the Board of Fire Commissioners approve the donation of mattresses for the benefit of LAFD stations in South Los Angeles. The LAFD reports that the LAFD Foundation has donated to the members of the LAFD 169 mattresses valued at \$160,000 (donation letter attached to the Council file). This generous donation originated from Sit 'N Sleep, a mattress distributor and retail outlet. This donation will benefit the LAFD 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 LAFD. Donations exceeding \$5,000.00 in market value shall be submitted to the City Council for acceptance or rejection. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of mattresses for the benefit of LAFD stations in South Los Angeles, as recommended by the Board of Fire Commissioners, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES