

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the donation of Apple iPads and accessories for use by the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD).

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the LAFD to accept the donation of Apple iPads and accessories valued at \$29,067.50 from the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation, and thank the donor for this generous gift.

Fiscal Impact Statement: LAFD reports that accepting this donation will not impact the Department's budget. Donations provide the necessary needs of the Department's command staff to effectively manage emergency operations with the latest technology. Replacement or repair of items meeting City specifications and Department business needs may be borne by General Fund, subject to budgetary constraints.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Fire Commissioners dated May 21, 2015, LAFD requests authority to accept a donation of Apple iPads and accessories. LAFD reports the donation will benefit the Department by providing iPads to all command staff officers for use in emergency tactical operations. On June 2, 2015, the Board approved LAFD's request.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held June 12, 2015, the Committee Chair recommended that Council authorize LAFD to accept this donation.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



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