

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to position authorities for the restoration of Engine 69.

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

RESOLVE that the following positions are APPROVED and CONFIRMED from April 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016, subject to classification determination by the Personnel Department:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Class Code</u>
3	Fire Captain I	2142-1
3	Engineer of Fire Department	2131
6	Firefighter III	2112-3

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD). Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On April 6, 2016, your Committee considered a March 21, 2016 LAFD report relative to position authorities for the restoration of Engine 69. According to the LAFD, during discussion of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16 Proposed Budget, it indicated that if funding were approved, Engine 69 would be restored to address several risk factors in that district. These include:

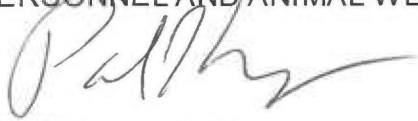
- a. Geographic isolation and the extended response time to bring resources into the district
- b. Continuing road construction within the surrounding area, which compounds the access issues.
- c. High brush terrain requiring pre-deployment during Red Flag Days.
- d. The high concentration of large single family dwellings which are challenging to extinguish when fires erupt.

The FY 2015-16 Adopted Budget included \$521,000 in the Unappropriated Balance (UB) to provide three months funding to augment LAFD field resources. On March 1, 2016, City Council approved the Mid-Year Financial Status Report (Council File No. 15-0600-S94), which included the fund transfer from the UB into the LAFD budget to enable restoration of Engine 69. To effect the staffing for this resource, position authorities must be authorized for this fiscal year. Continuation of these authorities has been requested in the FY 2016-17 Budget.

After consideration of this matter and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the position authorities for the restoration of Engine 69. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Kelly', is written over the committee name.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KORETZ:	YES
RYU:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
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