

## BUDGET & FINANCE

### MOTION

The Fourteenth Council District (CD 14) has received a request to donate one truck to Lava Mae, a project of Tides Center, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization that provides homeless residents with access to mobile showers and toilets. Lava Mae would like to expand its services in Downtown's Skid Row community in Council District 14, and needs an additional truck to do so.

Section 22.547 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code provides that upon Council approval, surplus City equipment may be sold for less than market value to a non-profit organization located in the City of Los Angeles, which has been established exclusively to further the services provided by the City and its departments. Lava Mae has an office located at 711 Olive St, 90014, in the City of Los Angeles. This donation of one (1) tow truck will further Lava Mae's humanitarian purposes and benefit homeless residents of the City by enabling Lava Mae to transport their mobile hygiene service mobile showers and toilets to homeless residents within Los Angeles. Supplying homeless residents with these critical services advances Lava Mae's mission of providing the homeless population with showers and sanitation. The fair market value of the truck is \$3900, which will be foregone revenue should it be donated.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council:

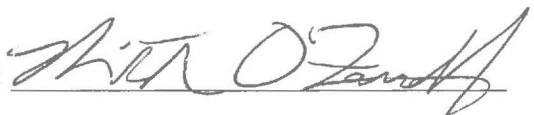
1. Find that Lava Mae, a project of Tides Center, is eligible to purchase one surplus 2003 GMC Sierra 2500 truck (VIN # 1GTGC24U23Z147581) at below market value (\$1.00), in accordance with LAAC Sec. 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment), as the recipient is a nonprofit organization that has been established exclusively to further the services provided by the City; and
2. Request the City Attorney to write a contract to effectuate the sale and transfer of the above identified surplus equipment at below market value to Lava Mae; and
3. Instruct the City Clerk to inform Lava Mae [Jazmine Kozowy, 711 Olive St, 90014, (213) 713-5228] that the surplus equipment must be claimed within 60 days from the date of Council approval of the request after which time it will revert to the City's surplus equipment pool for disposal by the Department of General Services.

PRESENTED BY:

  
Jose Huizar

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SECONDED BY:



  
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