

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the in-kind donation of NBA/NHL tickets valued at \$21,430 to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) for games held at the Staples Center.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the in-kind donation of NBA/NHL tickets valued at \$21,430 to the LAFD for games held at the Staples Center.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners (Board) reports that there is no fiscal impact to the LAFD's budget resulting from this donation.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On January 22, 2020, your Committee considered a November 19, 2019 Board report relative to the in-kind donation of NBA/NHL tickets valued at \$21,430 to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) for games held at the Staples Center. According to the Board, Mr. Steve Needleman has generously donated to the Los Angeles Fire Department a series of tickets to NBA and NHL games held at Staples Center. Mr. Needleman provides this in-kind donation as a gesture of appreciation to the employees of the LAFD for their service to the City. The tickets are subsequently distributed to sworn and civilian LAFD members who participate in a randomized computer-generated lottery. Mr. Needleman has donated 16 ticket packages that each contain four tickets and one premium parking pass. The total value of the donation is \$21,430.00. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of accepting the donation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
RYU:	YES
LEE:	YES

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