

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the in-kind donation of \$1 million for various improvements in connection with Fire Station 19.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the in-kind donation of \$1 million for various improvements in connection with Fire Station 19; and thank the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners (Board) reports that there is no fiscal impact to the Los Angeles Fire Department's (LAFD) budget from the acceptance of this donation. Donations provide the necessary items meeting the needs of the respective fire stations or administration sections. Replacement or repair of items meeting City specifications and LAFD business needs may be borne by General Fund, subject to budgetary constraints.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 7, 2020, your Committee considered a February 19, 2020 Board report relative to the in-kind donation of \$1 million for various improvements in connection with Fire Station 19. According to the Board, the LAFD Foundation has been provided an anonymous gift of \$1 million dollars through the California Community Foundation. The donation was given to the LAFD Foundation with a request that all the donated funds be used for Fire Station 19 and personnel. Fire Station 19 has provided a general outline of how the funds will be used and a detailed summary is attached to the Board report; these funds will be used to update one of the oldest active fire stations in addition to providing protective equipment for personnel. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended approval of the donation as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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