

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the in-kind donation of popsicles in the value of \$50,000.08 for the Community Relations Section of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the in-kind donation of popsicles in the value of \$50,000.08 and the loan of small freezers and coolers from the Jel-Sert Company to be utilized by the Community Relation Section of the LAPD in support of community engagement efforts; and, THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners (Board). 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 June 25, 2020, your Committee considered an April 7, 2020 Board report relative to the in-kind donation of popsicles in the value of \$50,000.08 for the LAPD Community Relations Section's Pops from Cops Program. According to the Board, the idea of the Pops from Cops Program originated from the Jel-Sert Company who owns Otter Pops. The Program is designed to help support community engagement efforts by LAPD personnel. The ability to give away or hand out frozen Otter Pop popsicles to Los Angeles residents creates an opportunity for engagement with the public and lead to conversations between police, community members, and the youth. The Jel-Sert Company will provide coupons for LAPD personnel to use at select supermarkets, where they can pick up the popsicles, and also supply small freezers and portable coolers for officers to transport the product. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the donation as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now forwarded to the 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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