

PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to a funding plan to permanently acquire one or more Super Scooper amphibious aircrafts to replace or supplement those that are being leased by the City.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (McOsker – Park):

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and City Administrative Officer (CAO) report with a funding plan to permanently acquire one or more Super Scoopers, including the cost the City is paying per year through leasing the equipment.
2. INSTRUCT the LAFD and CAO to report on available county, state, or federal funding that may be available for the purchase of one or more Super Scoopers.
3. INSTRUCT the LAFD and CAO to report on where such Super Scoopers could be housed and maintained locally, in order to provide more immediate availability and coverage within the Los Angeles region.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

### SUMMARY

At the meeting held on February 19, 2025, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (McOsker - Park) relative to a funding plan to permanently acquire one or more Super Scooper amphibious aircrafts to replace or supplement those that are being leased by the City.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above.

Subsequently, on March 4, 2025 your Budget and Finance Committee also considered this matter and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Budget and Finance Committee concurred with the recommendations made previously by the Public Safety Committee.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE	YES
PRICE	YES
McOSKER	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
PARK:	YES

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY	YES
BLUMENFIELD	YES
HUTT	YES
McOSKER	YES
HERNANDEZ	YES

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