MOTION

The Los Angeles Fire and Police Veterans Association (LAFPVA) is an employee association and a 501(c)3 non-profit organization formed by Fire and Police Department personnel who have served or are currently serving in the armed forces. The mission of the LAFPVA is to support military veterans in the Fire and Police Departments through education about benefits they have earned through their service to the country, and to facilitate access to those benefits for eligible employees. In addition, the LAFPVA provides individuals leaving the military that are interested in employment in the Fire or Police Departments information on educational, testing and training opportunities available to them, and provides veterans in the workforce with assistance on educational opportunities and career development.

The LAFPVA is requesting the ability to seek voluntary payroll deductions from members of their organization in order to support its mission. Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.203 authorizes recognized employee organizations to receive contributions from employees through voluntary payroll deductions. Given the mission of the LAFPVA, it would be appropriate to allow this organization to solicit and collect payroll contributions from its members in order to fund their important work.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Controller be authorized to work with the Los Angeles Fire and Police Veterans Association (LAFPVA) to establish a voluntary payroll deduction program enabling members of the organization to authorize payroll deductions to support their organization.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an ordinance amending Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.203 to authorize voluntary payroll deductions for the LAFPVA.

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