

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the in-kind donation of a Mobile Treatment Hospital Trailer and Support Trailer valued at \$56,154.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

APPROVE the in-kind donation of one Mobile Treatment Hospital Trailer and Support Trailer for the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) from the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency valued at \$56,154, and THANK the donor for its generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners (Board) reports that the anticipated fiscal impact of the acceptance of this donation would be from the maintenance of this apparatus, including the Basic Inspection of Terminal (BIT) Inspections, which is approximately 20 labor hours annually. Additionally, the storage of the apparatus would require installing the infrastructure to maintain 50 amps of shore power to the unit at all times. Replacement or repair of items meeting City specifications and LAFD business needs may be bore by the General Fund, subject to constraints.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On April 9, 2024, your Committee considered a February 20, 2024 Board report relative to the in-kind donation of a Mobile Treatment Hospital Trailer and Support Trailer valued at \$56,154. According to the Board, the Los Angeles County EMS Agency (LaCountyEMSA) acquired a Mobile Treatment Hospital Trailer and Support Trailer through an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant in 2007. Recently, LaCountyEMSA, have found that they have been unable to staff this apparatus and offered to transfer ownership of the Mobile Treatment Hospital Trailer and Support Trailer for the sole use of the LAFD.

These vehicles convert into a 13-bed mobile hospital with all the adjunct support mechanisms such as a surgical suite, examination rooms, full hospital beds, electricity and oxygen. This apparatus would be deployed on large events, such as the Los Angeles Marathon, the World Cup of Soccer, and the Olympic Games where a fixed hospital would be most beneficial. Additionally, this apparatus can be deployed for a large-scale crisis such as the COVID-19 pandemic or in the event of another catastrophic earthquake such as the Sylmar quake of 1971 or the Northridge quake of 1994. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the donation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
RODRIGUEZ:	ABSENT
LEE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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