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On November 11, 2023, The I-10 Freeway just east of downtown Los Angeles was shut down in both directions after two wooden pallet yards caught fire, damaging an overpass and destroying several vehicles, including a Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) fire engine. LAFD Fire Engine 17 was the first on the scene to respond to the fire and became stuck under the freeway overpass. As a result, it was engulfed by the flames and was destroyed.

Fire Engines are essential pieces of emergency equipment, and the loss of one can pose a significant challenge to the LAFD's ability to manage its fleet. It is imperative that the City replace this Engine quickly, and staff should be directed to seek state or federal funds to reimburse the City for the loss of this piece of equipment. Such emergency vehicles are necessary for the City to meet the needs of future emergency situations and ensure public safety.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer and Fire Department be instructed to report to the Council on efforts to replace Fire Engine 17, which was destroyed in the I-10 Freeway fire, including the identification of funds to replace this apparatus and efforts to seek reimbursement from the state or federal governments for the loss of this engine.

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