

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to testing the levels of Per- and Polyfluorinated Substances (PFAS) in firefighter protective gear; and current plans to remove the hazardous firefighter gear from all inventory and fire stations across the City.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez – Lee):

INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Fire Department to report to Council with:

- a. Current testing being done, if any, to report the levels of PFAS in firefighter protective gear. The report should include possible outside sources to perform the testing.
- b. Current plans to remove the hazardous firefighter gear from all inventory and fire stations across the City. The report should include funding needed for new and safe firefighter protective gear.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council

#### SUMMARY

At the meeting held on May 23, 2023, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Rodriguez – Lee) relative to testing the levels of PFAS in firefighter protective gear; and current plans to remove the hazardous firefighter gear from all inventory and fire stations across the City.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	ABSENT
MCOSKER:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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