

BUDGET & FINANCE

MOTION

Given the state of emergency declared due to the wildfires, unhealthy air quality has impacted Angelenos across the region and there is a need for protection. The Fifteenth Council District (CD 15) received a request to donate 205,113 boxes of N95 masks to the following entities: NoHo Home Alliance, Office of Assemblymember Mark Gonzalez, Council Offices, and additional City departments.

The need for masks will continue to exist as the wildfires are being contained. Through the City's infrastructure of libraries, parks, recreation spaces, senior centers, BusinessSource centers, FamilySource centers, as well as the Mayor's Office and Council offices, the City has the ability to distribute masks to the community. The City will remain as the coordinating hub for these masks with the local community non-profit organizations.

Section 22.547 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code provides that upon Council approval, surplus City equipment may be sold for less than market value to a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in the City of Los Angeles when the donation would benefit the residents in the City; when the donee is a governmental entity established to support services provided by the City; when the donee is a domestic or foreign governmental entity under certain conditions; or any other donee provided the cost to discard, recycle, or transport the surplus equipment would otherwise impose a documented net financial cost to the City. The items are excess (surplus) stock from Logistics Victory Los Angeles currently taking up storage space that is needed by the Port of Los Angeles, and Amazon and Junction Collaborative Transportation delivered items without charge. The total fair market value of the equipment is \$330,103.08 which will be foregone revenue should it be donated.

For future deliveries, transportation of the donation is the responsibility of the donee.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council:

1. Find that NoHo Home Alliance and Office of Assemblymember Mark Gonzalez are eligible to purchase 7,632 boxes of N95 masks below market value (\$1.00) in accordance with LAAC Sec. 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment), as the cost to discard, recycle, or transport the surplus equipment would otherwise impose a net financial cost to the City;
2. Request the City Attorney to expedite the preparation of appropriate documents to effectuate the sale and transfer; and
3. Instruct the City Clerk to inform NoHo Home Alliance [Hannah Grigereit, phone: (314)-705-7600, 13103 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604] and Office of Assemblymember Mark Gonzalez [Sebastian Loranzo, phone: (213) 620-4646, 320 4th St. #1050 Los Angeles, CA 90013] that the surplus equipment must be claimed within 90 days from the date of Council approval of the request or notification of the availability of the equipment, whichever occurs later, at which time the

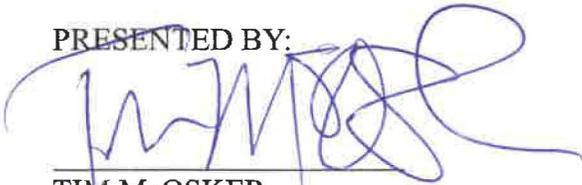

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equipment will revert to the City's surplus equipment pool for disposal by the Department of General Services.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council authorize approval of future N95 donations to eligible donees from this supply during the Local Emergency Declaration.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the General Services Department, with assistance from the City Clerk, report once the emergency order has expired on the accounting of which organizations or governmental entities received donations. This should include the quantity of masks received by each entity.

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