

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to authorizing the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to execute a proposed agreement with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc., to provide routine and emergency hazardous waste management services at LAFD facilities.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DISAPPROVE the execution of an Agreement with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. to provide routine and emergency hazardous waste management services at all LAFD stations and facilities for an amount to not exceed \$700,000 annually and an aggregate total of \$3,500,000, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027, with two one-year options to renew, subject to approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the LAFD to report with the following information:
  - a. Whether Clean Harbors Environmental Services has any recent safety issues on job sites, any injuries or other health and safety matters that have arisen in jobs that they have done for the City.
  - b. Whether any workers who are under any collective bargaining agreement are paid prevailing wages.
  - c. Who Clean Harbors subcontracts with for their work. Do they subcontract for local workers? Do they subcontract for workers out of area? Local hire being very important to this analysis.
  - d. How does Clean Harbors compare on their subcontracting to their direct competitors?
  - e. How long has Clean Harbors been working for the City?
  - f. Does the City have any history with them of any recent issues related to work or safety issues, as they have performed for the City of Los Angeles, including Sanitation or anywhere.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of this agreement would not have resulted in a fiscal impact to the General Fund. The LAFD's 2024-25 Adopted Budget allocated \$700,000 in its Contractual Services Account for this purpose.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations in this report to approve the agreement are consistent with the City's Financial Policies in that current operations will be funded by current revenues.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**TIME LIMIT FILE - APRIL 14, 2025**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 11, 2025)**

Summary:

On April 2, 2025, your Public Safety Committee considered a CAO report relative to authorizing the LAFD to execute a proposed agreement with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc., to provide routine and emergency hazardous waste management services at LAFD facilities.

Questions were posed by the Committee to the CAO representative, and a report of these answers was requested prior to the agreement moving forward to Council. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee disapproved the recommendations in the CAO report. The Committee made a Motion to forward the disapproval to Council for its consideration, along with the request for information posed by the Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE:	NO
PRICE:	NO
McOSKER:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
PARK:	YES

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