

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the in-kind donation of 1,500 smoke alarms and 500 carbon monoxide alarms from the Kidde Company to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the acceptance of a non-monetary donation of 1,500 smoke alarms and 500 carbon monoxide alarms valued at \$50,000 from the Kidde Company for the LAFD; and, THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners (Board) reports that there is no fiscal impact on the LAFD's budget from the acceptance of this donation. Donations provide the necessary items to meet the needs of the respective fire stations or administration sections. Replacement or repair of items meeting City specifications and LAFD business needs may be bore by General Fund, subject to budgetary constraints.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On January 23, 2024, your Committee considered a September 6, 2023 Board report relative to the in-kind donation of 1,500 smoke alarms and 500 carbon monoxide alarms from the Kidde Company to the LAFD. According to the Board, the Kidde Company has graciously donated three thousand 3,000 smoke alarms and 1,000 carbon monoxide alarms for utilization by the LAFD and the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD).

The LAFD will obtain half of the donation; 1,500 smoke alarms and 500 carbon monoxide alarms. The Kidde Company educates the public on the dangers of fire and carbon monoxide poisoning. This initiative provides valuable resources and information to aid in the prevention of future tragedies. The donation of the smoke alarms with sealed 10-year lithium batteries and the carbon monoxide alarms aims to reduce home fire deaths and injuries by 25 percent. The value of the donation to LAFD is estimated at \$50,000.00. 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:	YES
LEE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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