

## BUDGET AND FINANCE

### MOTION

Pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 22.547, the City of Los Angeles may donate surplus equipment at below market value. The LAAC allows for donations to non-profit organizations, government agencies, and domestic or foreign governments. The City has donated surplus equipment to non-profits to serve a community benefit and to other governmental agencies, including foreign governments, to aid in their efforts to provide urgently needed services and respond to disasters. In addition to providing assistance to non-profit and governmental agencies, the donation of surplus equipment allows the City to save on the costs of maintenance, storage, or decommission of surplus equipment.

Donations to foreign governments may currently be made under three circumstances under the LAAC: 1) recipient is an official sister city of Los Angeles 2) one city recommended annually by the Board of Public Works 3) a government that is responding to an emergency. These requirements can often unnecessarily complicate the process and may prevent or delay donations.

As the world becomes more interconnected, the City needs greater flexibility to make donations of surplus equipment to satisfy a public purpose for cities that do not currently fit into the circumstances described by the LAAC. Any delay in the donation of surplus equipment may result in delay of urgently needed services and further result in avoidable costs being incurred by the City.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, prepare and present an amendment to LAAC Section 22.547 to broaden the categories under which donations of surplus equipment may be made, including but not limited to donations of surplus equipment to foreign governments.

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