

MOTION

The Seventh Council District (CD 7) has received a request to donate one (1) LAFD 1996 Red Seagrave Triple Engine to the City of Obregon Fire Department. There are currently six fire stations in Obregon serving nearly half a million residents.

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 domestic or foreign government. The Obregon Fire Department is in urgent need of additional equipment as a large portion of Obregon’s current fire safety fleet is obsolete or not safe for operation. The donation of one (1) LAFD 1996 Red Seagrave Triple fire engine with accompanying equipment will be used to aid fire safety efforts in the City of Obregon. To initiate the sale of surplus equipment to a domestic or foreign government, the Board of Public Works may recommend one city annually according to Section 22.547 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code. The City of Obregon has expressed a commitment in complying with all applicable procedural requirements in the purchase and acquisition of these vehicles. The fair market value of the equipment is \$5,000, which will be foregone revenue should it be donated.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Fire Department submit a report to the Board of Public Works, within 30 days, for their recommendation of the sale of one (1) LAFD 1996 Red Seagrave Triple Engine (VIN# 1F9EC28T5TCST2106) at below market value (\$1.00) in accordance with LAAC Sec. 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment to a domestic or foreign government) to the City of Obregon, Mexico to meet the objectives of mutual cooperation between the Cities; and a finding be made that the City of Obregon, Mexico is eligible to purchase the one (1) LAFD 1996 Red Seagrave Triple Engine at below market value (\$1.00) in accordance with L.A.A.C. Section 22.547 (a)(4)(ii); and

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Attorney expedite preparation of appropriate documents to effectuate the sale and transfer;

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be instructed to inform the City of Obregon, Mexico [Angel Garcia, Fire Chief, Obregon Fire Department, Chihuahua and 6 de Abril, (644) 417-0904], that the surplus equipment must be claimed within 60 days from the date of Council approval of the request or notification of availability of the equipment, whichever occurs later, at which time the equipment will revert to the City’s surplus equipment pool for disposal by the Department of General Services.

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