

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to funding from various departmental expense accounts to replenish the Environmental Equity and Justice Fund, which advanced funds for the cleanup, repair, and support costs related to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) controlled detonation of illegal fireworks on East 27<sup>th</sup> Street.

Recommendations for Council Action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$1,163,000 from various LAPD expense accounts to General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, Account 000452, Environmental Equity and Justice Fund – CD 9 as detailed in the attachments to the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated September 3, 2021, attached to the Council file, in order to replenish funds used to support the response to the LAPD controlled detonation of illegal fireworks on the 700 block of East 27<sup>th</sup> Street.
2. AUTHORIZE the CAO to make technical corrections as necessary to those transactions included in this report to implement Mayor and Council intentions.
3. REQUEST the City Attorney to report on the feasibility of seeking restitution from the individual responsible for transporting and stockpiling the illegal fireworks involved in the explosion in Council District Nine.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no additional impact to the General Fund. Funding from the LAPD's 2021-22 Adopted Budget is being provided to replenish the Environmental Equity and Justice Fund.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that there is no additional impact to the General Fund. Funding from the LAPD's 2021-22 Adopted Budget is being provided to replenish the Environmental Equity and Justice Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

#### SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on September 15, 2021 the Public Safety Committee virtually considered a CAO report relative to funding from various departmental expense accounts to replenish the Environmental Equity and Justice Fund, which advanced funds for the cleanup, repair, and support costs related to the LAPD controlled detonation of illegal fireworks on East 27<sup>th</sup> Street. After providing an opportunity for public comment, Councilmember Buscaino provided an additional verbal amendment requesting a report back from the City Attorney. The Committee then approved as amended the recommendations in the CAO report dated September 3, 2021, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
LEE:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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