

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Special Training Fund No. 40J annual report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and File the September 22, 2021 Board of Fire Commissioners (Board) report, inasmuch as this report is for information only and no Council action is required.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On November 3, 2021, your Committee considered a September 22, 2021 Board report relative to the LAFD Special Training Fund No. 40J annual report for FY 2020-21. According to the Board, the LAFD Special Training Fund (Fund) was created to receive, retain, and disburse funds received from training activities. The General Account 40JA is used for fees collected for rentals of training facilities, training grants, and training-related service fees; these funds are to be expended for direct educational costs incurred by the Fire Department. The State Educational Account, the Vocational Education Training (VET), 40JB Revolving Fund, holds monies received from the State through affiliation contracts with local colleges. These funds are also utilized for training-related purposes. Contracts with East Los Angeles College (ELAC) and West Los Angeles College (WLAC) allow the Department to participate in a revenue-share agreement based on State of California (State) reimbursement guidelines. The LAFD utilizes an automated system in order to maximize funding received from the State. All journey-level LAFD members, excluding members of the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee (CFFJAC) Program, are enrolled in the VET program. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to note and file the City Clerk report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

RODRIGUEZ: YES

LEE: ABSENT

BUSCAINO: ABSENT

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

KORETZ: YES

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