

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) California Joint Apprenticeship Committee (CAL-JAC) Program Revolving Training Fund No. 40K 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 CAL-JAC Program Revolving Training Fund No. 40K annual report for FY 2020-21. According to the Board, as required by City Ordinance No. 171714, a report has been submitted in regard to the LAFD Revolving Training Fund 40K covering FY 2020-21. The purpose of the fund is for the receipt, retention, and disbursement of monies received from the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee (CFFJAC) reimbursement grants for the training of Paramedic and Firefighter personnel of the LAFD.

The CFFJAC is an apprenticeship-training program encompassing nearly all paid occupations found in the California fire service. It is a joint-apprenticeship program that is supported by both management and labor organizations. In 1994, the LAFD and the United Firefighters of Los Angeles City (UFLAC) entered into an agreement with CFFJAC, which created our Department's California Joint Apprenticeship Committee (CAL-JAC) program. The CAL-JAC program provides reimbursement for LAFD training costs, through the California Education System and State Division of Apprenticeship Standards. Members enrolled in the CAL-JAC program include probationary Firefighters and newly appointed members to promotional positions. Throughout a member's apprenticeship period, the LAFD receives reimbursement for each hour of apprentice training. The hourly reimbursement rate for FY 2020-21 was \$3.10. 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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