

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to Proposition 19's (Prop 19) projections to generate increased revenues for City fire service; the steps necessary to ensure the City receives its share of any additional tax revenue from the passage of Prop 19; available funding sources to expand fire facilities and resources; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez - Blumenfield):

1. DIRECT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to report on Prop 19's projections to generate increased revenues for City fire service, and on the steps necessary to ensure the City receives its share of any additional tax revenue resulting from the passage of this measure.
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Fire Department, with assistance from the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the CLA, to report on available funding sources to expand fire facilities and resources, including a plan to expand staffing and facilities in Sylmar; and, restore the engine company at Fire Station 74 in Tujunga, projected need of any additional drill tower classes; and, prioritize the restoration and expansion of fire resources in similar fire prone and disenfranchised communities across the City.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 7, 2021, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Rodriguez - Blumenfield) relative to Prop 19 projections to generate increased revenues for City fire service; the steps necessary to ensure the City receives its share of any additional tax revenue from the passage of Prop 19; available funding sources to expand fire facilities and resources; and related matters.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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