

The Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation (LAFD Foundation), is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization that supports the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) by providing essential tools, equipment, and training resources. The LAFD has partnered with the LAFD Foundation for the purchase of a new Bell 505 helicopter. The new Bell 505 helicopter is intended to replace an older Bell 206B3 helicopter currently in LAFD's fleet.

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 non-profit organization located in the City of Los Angeles, which has been established exclusively to further the services provided by the City and its departments. The LAFD Foundation is located at 1700 Stadium Way in the City of Los Angeles.

Donating the one Bell 206B3 helicopter to the LAFD Foundation would in turn allow the LAFD Foundation to donate one new Bell 505 helicopter to the LAFD and benefit the residents of the City of Los Angeles by providing the LAFD the necessary equipment to perform fire safety, rescue and other public safety operations. The total fair market value of the old Bell 206B3 helicopter is \$450,000, which will be foregone revenue, but will be applied towards the Foundation's purchase of the new helicopter, valued at \$3,000,000.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council:

1. Find that the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation is eligible to purchase one Bell 206B3 Helicopter (ID#N601CC) at below market value (\$1.00) in accordance with LAAC Sec. 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment), as the recipient is a non-profit organization that has been established exclusively to further the services provided by the City; and
2. Request the City Attorney to prepare a contract to effectuate the sale and transfer of the above identified surplus equipment at below market value to the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation, as expeditiously as possible; and
3. Instruct the City Clerk to inform the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation [Liz Lin, President, (310) 552-4139, 1700 Stadium Way, Los Angeles, California 90012] that the surplus equipment must be claimed within 90 days from the date of Council approval of the request after which time it will revert to the City's surplus equipment pool for disposal by the Department of General Services.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council authorize the Fire Department to accept the donation of one Bell 505 Helicopter, valued at \$3,000,000, from the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation, to cause it to be recorded on the Department's inventory list, and to thank the donor on behalf of the City.

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