## AMENDING MOTION

I MOVE that Recommendation 4 of the BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a 2010-11 Operational Plan that details current departmental deficits and proposed solutions to reduce or eliminate the deficits (Item 22 on today's Council Agenda, CF 10-0600-S48) be amended as follows:

- 4a) INSTRUCT the CAO and CLA to report to the Council with information on the following questions regarding the LAFD Staff Assistant Position:
  - o Describe the role, function, and responsibilities of the LAFD Staff Assistant Position, including the capacity that Staff Assistants serve as drivers for the Fire Chief. This report should include the position description and employment qualifications as defined by the Personnel Department.
  - How does the Staff Assistant Position in LAFD compare to other Fire Departments throughout the State and Country.
  - O During an emergency situation in Los Angeles, can an EMS Captain, or other LAFD position perform the same function in the absence of Staff Assistants?
  - o How do other Fire Departments staff their chief at an emergency?
- 4b) INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Fire Department to maintain all currently assigned EMS District Captain positions until the Council receives and considers the CAO and CLA report.

PRESENTED BY

RICHARD ALARCÓN Councilmember, 7<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: We !