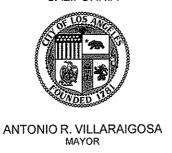
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To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. <u>12-0590-</u> <u>S2</u>, at its meeting held <u>February 12, 2013</u>.

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COMMUNICATION

TO:

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 12-0590-S2

FROM:

COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR

COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the status of the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) project.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE Motion (Zine – Wesson) requesting that the CAO, Chief Legislative Analyst, Fire Department, and the Mayor's Office report relative to the status of the LA-RICS project, including grant funding allocated to the project.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On August 28, 2012, Council considered Motion (Zine – Wesson) relative to the status of the LA-RICS. Motion states that project was initiated in response to the need for emergency personnel from different agencies and jurisdictions to be able to communicate with each other. The project has experienced delays resulting from state and federal requirements. With the amount of funding and resources dedicated to the project, Motion movers believe that Council should receive a report on the status of LA-RICS. Council referred motion to the Public Safety Committee for consideration.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held December 14, 2012, the Committee Chair and member discussed this matter with representatives of the Fire and Police Departments and the City Administrative Officer. It was stated that the Police and Fire Departments can communicate with each other, but regional inter-agency communication has not yet been achieved. Staff discussed the various ongoing infrastructure improvements, frequency design, and other aspects of the project. Staff was asked to brief the Committee on milestones achieved to date, and upcoming project completion steps. Committee members recommended that Council receive and file Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE
ENGLANDER: YES
PERRY: ABSENT
BUSCAINO: ABSENT
KREKORIAN: ABSENT
ZINE: YES

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