PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a donation of 50 Model X26P TASER Electronic Control Weapons for use by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the LAPD to accept a donation of 50 Model X26P TASER Electronic Control Weapons valued at \$48,362.10 from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, and THANK the donor for this generous gift.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAPD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated December 6, 2013 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept a donation of 50 Model X26P TASER Electronic Control Weapons. The Department reports that the donated equipment will be used to conduct field tests of the newest model offered by TASER. On December 10, 2013, the Board approved the Department's request.

At its meeting held January 24, 2014, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize the LAPD to accept this donation, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u> VOTE **ENGLANDER: YES**

BUSCAINO: ABSENT

BONIN: YES O'FARRELL: YES

ABSENT MARTINEZ:

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