

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of Assistant Chief Ralph Terrazas as Fire Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD).

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Assistant Chief Ralph Terrazas as Fire Chief, LAFD, effective on the date of Council confirmation, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED.

Financial Disclosure Statement: Completed.

Background Review: Pending.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - AUGUST 29, 2014)

SUMMARY

At its meeting held August 8, 2014, the Public Safety Committee considered the Mayor's appointment of Assistant Chief Ralph Terrazas as Fire Chief, LAFD. Mr. Terrazas was in attendance and expressed his desire to serve the City as Chief of the LAFD. As Chief, Mr. Terrazas endeavors to improve LAFD response times, to make better use of data and metrics for the allocation of resources and the re-organization of the Department, and to reflect the diversity of the City in hiring new firefighters and the service provided to the public. Support for the Mayor's appointment was expressed by members of the community and firefighter's union. The Committee recommended that Council approve the Mayor's appointment of Assistant Chief Ralph Terrazas as Fire Chief, LAFD.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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