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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of a 2015 Kawasaki Mule for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of a 2015 Kawasaki Mule valued at \$16,144.10, from the Friends of West L.A. for the benefit of the LAPD, and THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners. 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 September 24, 2015, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of a 2015 Kawasaki Mule from the Friends of West L.A. for the benefit of the LAPD. The LAPD reports that the donation is for the benefit of West Los Angeles Area (WLA) for the purpose of transporting officers and equipment in off terrain locations such as beaches or rural areas in the 65 square miles that make up WLA, Currently WLA does not have any off road vehicles in its fleet, and due to the increase of homeless encampments and other police problems associated with hard to reach areas, accessing these areas have posed a serious challenge for WLA personnel. The donation will help with the effectiveness and efficiency of policing in the community. The donation has been reviewed by George Yamanka, Commanding Officer, Motor Transport Division, and will be added to the Department's fleet. The donor will be responsible for service and repairs.

After further discussion of the matter, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of a 2015 Kawasaki Mule for the benefit of the LAPD, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



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

MARTINEZ: YES

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