

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to Resolution Authority for an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Nurse Practitioner for the Innovation Fund (IF) Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) SOBER (SOBERing center Emergency Resource) Unit through June 30, 2017.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. RESOLVE that the employment authority in the LAFD for one EMS Nurse Practitioner is APPROVED and CONFIRMED through June 30, 2017 .
2. TRANSFER \$58,500 within Fund No. 100/38 from Account No. 001093, Salaries Overtime Constant Staffing, to Account No. 001010, Salaries General.
3. TRANSFER \$111,021 from Account No. 001093, Salaries Overtime Constant Staffing, to IF Fund No. 105/10, LAFD - SOBER Unit, Account No. 10N931.
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the agenda for the first regular meeting on or after **July 1, 2017**, the following item:

Transfer \$111,021 from IF Fund. No. 105/10, LAFD - SOBER Unit Account No. 10N931, to Fund No. 100/38, LAFD Account No. 001010, entitled Salaries, General.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that approval of the above recommendations will reallocate approved IF monies between accounts and fiscal years for the LAFD SOBER Unit. The LAFD is pursuing additional funding sources, including the City budget, to ensure sufficient funds are available on an ongoing basis should the pilot program prove to be successful.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**(Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee waived consideration of the above matter)**

#### SUMMARY

At the meeting held on December 6, 2016, your Public Safety Committee considered a CAO report relative to Resolution Authority for an EMS Nurse Practitioner for the IF LAFD SOBER Unit through June 30, 2017. The CAO reports that the EMS Nurse Practitioner classification is pending establishment by the Personnel Department. Upon approval of the classification and allocation by the Civil Service Commission, the CAO will establish the salary, which is anticipated to be \$117,000. Since the SOBER Unit will require six months funding in 2016-17, the balance of IF monies will be transferred to the IF and re-appropriated July 1, 2017 for services in 2017-18. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations presented in the CAO transmittal, as detailed above.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Lopez', written in a cursive style.

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

ME

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