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**File No. 17-0334**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the contract with Charles Esau for equine farrier services to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Metropolitan Division's Mounted Platoon horses.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, or designee, to execute a contract with Charles Esau for equine farrier services for a term of three years from date of execution with two one-year options to extend, subject to the review and approval by the City Attorney as to form.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that funding for this contract in the amount of \$30,000 is provided within the LAPD's Contractual Services Account No. 003040. Should additional funding be required, the LAPD will identify savings from within existing accounts. No additional General Fund appropriation is required. Approval of this contract is in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that budgeted funds are used for budgeted purposes.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**TIME LIMIT FILE – MAY 28, 2017**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – MAY 26, 2017)**

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 4, 2017, your Public Safety Committee considered a CAO report relative to the contract with Charles Esau for equine farrier services to the LAPD Metropolitan Division's Mounted Platoon horses. The CAO reports that there are currently 32 horses in the LAPD Mounted Unit and the proposed contract would require the Contractor to provide equine farrier services on a twenty-four hours per day, seven-days-a-week basis. The proposed contract is for three years with the option to extend for two additional one-year periods, provided funding is available, and includes no maximum compensation amount in order to provide the LAPD with flexibility in contracting for these services in future years. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation presented in the CAO transmittal, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



**MEMBER**      **VOTE**  
ENGLANDER:    YES

BUSCAINO: YES  
BONIN: YES  
O'FARRELL: YES  
MARTINEZ: YES

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