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Summary: In October, 2015, Sylmar's Fire Station 91 received a Fast Response Vehicle (FRV) to supplement the limited LAFD resources available to our community at our single fire station. The current FR91 is an important resource that is of benefit to our community as it helps with the call volume and response times in our community. Since its initial deployment, the FRV has been in use on a part-time basis only. Currently, it is our understanding that this critical resource is only scheduled to be available Tuesday-Friday from 10 AM to 8 PM. The current staffing model also relies solely on volunteer overtime via variable staffing, which means that the actual hours in service to our community are often less than 40 per week. We support this Motion that advocates for funding to fully staff the FR91 through the remainder of the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year. As the City continues to pursue adding LAFD resources for Sylmar such as additional fire stations, we believe that fully staffing the FR91 is a good and proactive measure that prioritizes public safety for our community.