**BUDGET & FINANCE** 

## MOTION

The City of Lusaka is the capital of Zambia and the largest city in the country. The LA-Lusaka Sister City Committee is a non-profit organization established to create a bridge of understanding and friendship between the residents of Los Angeles and Lusaka.

The Ninth Council District (CD 9) has received a request to donate one (1) LAFD 1996 Seagrave Triple fire engine with accompanying equipment to the City of Lusaka, an official sister city of the City of Los Angeles. The equipment will be used to aid in fire safety efforts in the City of Lusaka.

On November 28, 2006 (C.F. 04-1822) the Council adopted amendments to the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Sec. 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment) including a provision allowing official Sister Cities of the City of Los Angeles and their official organizations to purchase surplus equipment at less than current market value to be used for humanitarian purposes, up to an annual total of \$50,000 fair market value at the time of sale. The fair market value of the Seagrave fire engine and accompanying equipment is \$50,000, which will be foregone revenue if donated.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council:

- Find the City of Lusaka is eligible to purchase one surplus 1996 Seagrave Triple fire engine with accompanying equipment at below market value (\$1.00) in accordance with LAAC Sec 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment), as amended by the City Council on November 28, 2006 (C.F. 04-1822), inasmuch as the LA-Lusaka Sister City Committee is an official organization of a Sister City of the City of Los Angeles.
- Request the City Attorney expedite preparation of appropriate documents to effectuate the sale and transfer of the above identified surplus equipment at below market value (i.e. \$1.00) to the LA-Lusaka Sister City Committee.
- 3. Instruct the City Clerk to inform the LA-Lusaka Sister City Committee [Deputy Chief Graham Everett, Chief of Staff, 200 North Main Street, Suite 1800, Los Angeles CA 90012, (213) 978-3863] that the surplus 1996 Seagrave Triple fire engine with accompanying equipment must be claimed within 60 days from the date of Council approval of the request or notification of availability of the equipment, whichever occurs later, at which time it will revert to the City's surplus equipment pool for disposal by the Department of General Services.

PRESENTED BY CURREN D. PRICE,

Councilmember, 9<sup>th</sup> District

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