

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ANALYST

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DATE: April 5, 2010

TO: Honorable Members,  
Budget and Finance Committee

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C. F.: 10-0488  
Assignment No. 10-04-0332

## **Donation To Los Bomberos, Pursuant To Motion (LaBonge-Huizar)**

The Motion (LaBonge-Huizar) C.F. 10-0488 proposes the below market value sale of one Seagrave fire engine to Los Bomberos. Donation of the fire engine to Los Bomberos will help with their training of prospective firefighter candidates.

Los Bomberos is a non-profit organization comprised of Los Angeles City firefighters in partnership with community and business groups. The organization mentors firefighter candidates; participates in efforts to recruit and train qualified candidates for the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD); and fosters upward mobility among its members.

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 to enable the sale of surplus equipment at less than current market value to non-profit organizations located in the City of Los Angeles which have been established exclusively to further the services provided by the City and its departments. There are no other unfilled requests at this time for this type of equipment.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the Council:

1. Approve the Motion (LaBonge-Huizar) authorizing the donation of one surplus Seagrave fire engine to Los Bomberos for the below market price of \$1.00 in accordance with LAAC Sec. 22.547.
2. Request the City Attorney to expedite preparation of the appropriate documents to effectuate the sale and transfer of the above identified surplus equipment at below market value to Los Bomberos.
3. Instruct the City Clerk to inform Los Bomberos [Phillip Dominguez, President, Post Office Box 532743, Los Angeles, California 90053, (951) 689-1521] that the surplus fire engine must be claimed within 60 days from the date of Council approval of the request, at which time it will revert to the City's surplus equipment pool for disposal by the Department of General Services.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The sale of one Seagrave fire engine at a below market value price is consistent with the City's

Financial Policies as Los Bomberos is a non-profit created specifically to further the work of a City department (LAFD) and is headquartered in the City of Los Angeles. This below market sale will increase the General Fund by \$1.00.



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Analyst

Attachment: (LaBonge-Huizar) C.F. 10-0488

MOTION

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The Office of Council District Four (4) has received a request to donate one Seagrave fire engine to Los Bomberos to be used in the training of prospective firefighter candidates. The City has recently declared one Seagrave fire engine a surplus item that will fulfill the request of Los Bomberos.

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I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council:

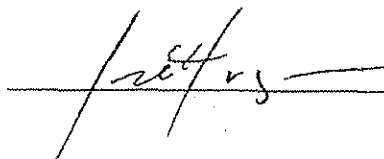
1. Find that Los Bomberos is eligible to purchase one Seagrave fire engine at below market value (\$1.00) in accordance with LAAC Sec. 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment), as amended by the Council on November 28, 2006 (C.F. 04-1822), inasmuch as Los Bomberos is a non-profit organization located in the City of Los Angeles which has been established exclusively to further the services provided by the City and its departments.
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