

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, relative to the agreement with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. for the pick-up and disposal of hazardous waste materials.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the agreement with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. for the pick-up and disposal of hazardous waste materials.
2. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), to execute the agreement with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. for the pick-up and disposal of hazardous waste materials.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Fire Commissioners. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

#### SUMMARY

At the meeting held on December 15, 2015, your Public Safety Committee considered a Board of Fire Commissioners report relative to the agreement with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. for the pick-up and disposal of hazardous waste materials. The Board of Fire Commissioners reports that the LAFD generates a sizable amount of automotive and bio-medical hazardous waste each year. The Department of General Services (GSD) has an existing agreement that the LAFD desires to utilize in order to employ a certified contractor to remove hazardous waste from its facilities. The pick-up and disposal of hazardous waste is a requirement for a safe working environment under the guidelines established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. The LAFD intends to piggy-back on the GSD Agreement to ensure its facilities remain hazard free and safe for employees. The LAFD expects to expend an estimated \$50,000 per year over the term of the agreement from execution date through November 1, 2017. These services are essential in providing a contaminant free work environment for many of the LAFD facilities that hold hazardous waste materials awaiting disposal. An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations presented by the Board of Fire Commissioners, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, VICE CHAIR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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