

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a below market value sale of a surplus fire engine to the United Firefighters of Los Angeles City (UFLAC).

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Englander - Buscaino):

1. FIND that the UFLAC is eligible to purchase one fire engine (1993 Seagrave Equipment ID 60465) at below market value (\$1.00), in accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Sec. 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment), inasmuch as UFLAC is a non-profit organization located in the City which has been established to further the services provided by the City.
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 UFLAC.
3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to inform UFLAC [Frank Lima, 1571 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90026] that the surplus equipment must be claimed within 60 days from the date of Council approval of the request after which time it will revert to the City's surplus equipment pool for disposal by the Department of General Services.

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 its meeting of September 22, 2014, the Budget and Finance Committee considered Motion (Englander - Buscaino) relative to a below market value sale of a surplus fire engine to the UFLAC. As the labor representation organization of the men and women that serve as Los Angeles firefighters and emergency medical personnel, UFLAC is committed to the health and security of the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD). For many years, UFLAC has supported the LAFD Cadet Program, which provides youth with positive adult and peer role models; develops positive relationships, leadership qualities, and character; offers an opportunity to serve the community; and recruits quality male and female candidates into the fire service. The surplus fire engine would be a vital addition to the cadet program, and will also be used for recruitment efforts, the delivery of toys to disadvantaged families, and other services beneficial to the community. A 1993 Seagrave fire engine has been identified to meet the needs of this donation request.

Since the LAAC provides that upon Council approval, surplus City equipment may be sold for less than market value to a non-profit organization located in the City which has been established to further the services provided by the City. The use of this fire engine by UFLAC meets this requirement. The fire engine has an estimated fair market value of \$2,500 which will be forgone revenue should it be donated to UFLAC.

After having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Budget and Finance Committee recommended approval of the recommendations contained in the Motion regarding the below market value sale of a surplus fire engine to the UFLAC. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
ENGLANDER:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	YES

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