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The California Peace Officers Memorial Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to recognize and honor California's peace officers who gave their lives in the line of duty, and to provide support to the family members left behind. Each year in May, the Foundation holds a memorial service at the California Peace Officers' Memorial Monument on the grounds of the State Capitol to honor the memory of those officers who fell in the line-of-duty the preceding year. On an ongoing basis, the Foundation also provides support to family members of fallen officers through various programs and services, including scholarships for dependents of peace officers who have fallen. Financial support for the Foundation currently comes from private donations, as well as voluntary contributions from taxpayers through a 'check box' on State of California income tax returns.

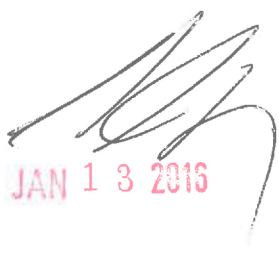
City employees should also be given the opportunity to directly assist the California Peace Officers Memorial Foundation on an ongoing basis. Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.203 currently authorizes City employees to initiate payroll deductions to financially support any of 37 charitable organizations currently authorized to receive support through employee payroll deductions. The law contains various eligibility requirements that must be fulfilled for an organization to qualify, and organizations may only be added to the authorized list by ordinance.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instructed the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance within 30 days to amend Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 4.203 to allow City employees to authorize a payroll deduction to support the non-profit organization "California Peace Officers Memorial Foundation."

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