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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amending the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Special Training Fund that allows for the receipt, retention, and disbursement of funds related to departmental training activities.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to amend Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 5.148 to delete subsection (d) and revise subsection (e) substituting Chief Engineer and General Manager with Fire Chief.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners reports that approval of the above recommendation will allow for the increase of available funding for departmental training purposes through the adjustment of the LAFD's Special Training Fund annual revenue receipt limit. This action will effectively reduce the reliance on the General Fund by maximizing revenue from the State and other sources, to effectively meet the funding needs of the LAFD's Training program.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on March 21, 2017, your Public Safety Committee considered a Board report relative to amending the LAFD Special Training Fund that allows for the receipt, retention, and disbursement of funds related to departmental training activities. The Board that Section 5.148 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) created the LAFD Special Training Fund (Fund) to allow for the receipt, retention, and disbursement of funds related to departmental training activities. The Fund currently has a maximum revenue receipts limit of \$1,500,000 for each fiscal year with two designated accounts within the Fund: 1) the General Account, for funds received from classroom rentals, grants, equipment rentals and special service fees for training members from outside agencies; and 2) the State Educational Account, for receipt of State educational funds utilized for training of Department members. The LAAC also requires that net receipts to the fund in excess of \$1,500,000 be deposited in the General Fund. In order to maximize the ability of the Fund to effectively meet the department's training needs, the cap on excess revenue should be removed.

An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation presented by the Board, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



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

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