

MOTION

BUDGET & FINANCE

The Fifteenth Council District (CD 15) has received a request to donate one (1) LAFD 1996 Seagrave FT Triple Fire Engine with accompanying equipment (VIN # 1F9EC28T3TCST2105), currently located at LAFD's Supply & Maintenance Facility at 140 North Avenue 19, to the City of Hermosillo in Mexico.

The Fire Department formed a partnership with the Hermosillo Fire Department (HFD) and has provided numerous training opportunities to HFD. The HFD aids LAFD in gaining experience tending to fire and medical emergencies, and learning about their water system, firefighter volunteer program, and the use of the Red Cross during emergencies.

There are currently six fire stations in Hermosillo serving nearly 1,000,000 citizens. The HFD does not own a fire engine, instead using brush rigs and a water tanker to address fires. The donation of one (1) LAFD 1996 Seagrave FT Triple Fire Engine with accompanying equipment will be used to aid fire safety efforts in the City of Hermosillo. The City of Hermosillo has expressed a commitment in complying with all applicable procedural requirements in the purchase and acquisition of this vehicle. To facilitate the sale of surplus equipment to a domestic or foreign government, the Board of Public Works may recommend one city annually according to Section 22.547(a)(4)(ii) of the Los Angeles Administrative Code. The fair market value of the 1996 Seagrave FT Triple Fire Engine is \$10,000 and the fair market value of the accompanying equipment is \$5,000, which will be foregone revenue should it be donated.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the LA Fire Department (LAFD) submit a report to the Board of Public Works, in 30 days, for their recommendation of the sale of (1) LAFD 1996 Seagrave FT Triple Fire Engine with accompanying equipment (VIN # 1F9EC28T3TCST2105) (Unit No. 60520) at below market value (\$1.00) in accordance with LAAC Sec. 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment to a domestic or foreign government) to the City of Hermosillo, Mexico to meet the objectives of mutual cooperation between the Cities; and a finding be made that the City of Hermosillo, Mexico is eligible to purchase the one (1) LAFD Seagrave Triple fire engine with accompanying equipment at below market value (\$1.00) in accordance with L.A.A.C. Section 22.547 (a)(4)(ii); and

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Attorney expedite preparation of appropriate documents to effectuate the sale and transfer; and

I FURTHER MOVE that City Clerk be instructed to inform the City of Hermosillo, Mexico [Lieutenant Scott Wiese, 320 West Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 81754, (626) 307-1236] that the surplus equipment must be claimed within 60 days from the date of Council approval of the request or notification of availability of the equipment, whichever occurs later, at which time the equipment will revert to the City's surplus equipment pool for disposal by the Department of General Services.

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