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June 10, 2019

Honorable Members of the City Council
City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 395
Attn: City Clerk

[CF 19-0410] – REQUEST TO SELL LAFD APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

At its meeting of June 5, 2019, the Board of Public Works approved the report submitted by Los Angeles Fire Department and its recommendations. The report is hereby transmitted to City Council for consideration and approval.

Should you need additional information, please contact the Office of the Chief of Staff at 213-978-3840.

Sincerely,

Graham Everett, Deputy Chief
Chief of Staff

Attachment

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May 24, 2019

Board of Public Works Commissioners
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street
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AS AMENDED*

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD
PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY
of Los Angeles California

AND REFERRED TO THE CITY COUNCIL
JUN 05 2019


Eric Garcia
Executive Officer
Board of Public Works

COUNCIL FILE 19-0410 – Request to sell (1) LAFD apparatus and equipment

Members of the Board of Public Works:

In response to the April 17, 2019 Council Motion 19-0410, the Los Angeles Fire Department appreciates the opportunity to submit the enclosed report regarding a request to sell one (1) LAFD 1996 Seagrave FT Triple Fire Engine with accompanying equipment at below market value. The report is hereby transmitted to the Board of Public Works for consideration and approval.

Should you need additional information, please contact Deputy Chief Ronnie Villanueva at (310) 548-2558.

Sincerely,



RALPH M. TERRAZAS
Fire Chief

SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) formed a partnership with the Hermosillo Fire Department (HFD) after a disastrous fire that occurred on June 5, 2009. The fire occurred in the ABC Day Care Center in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. Forty-four children died that day and the death toll subsequently rose as additional children succumbed to their injuries. A total of 49 toddlers and infants were reported killed as a result of the blaze. In addition, over 40 infants and toddlers and six adults were hospitalized with burns as a result of this horrific blaze. Recognizing the need for training and support, the LAFD reached out and created a partnership with the HFD that has been instrumental in providing training and support for their Department.

There are currently six fire stations in Hermosillo serving nearly 1,000,000 citizens. The HFD owns one fire engine; however that apparatus is inoperable due to mechanical problems. The HFD has been using a number of pick-up trucks similar to the LAFD Brush patrols accompanied by a water tanker to support their fire suppression efforts. The donation of this LAFD fire engine with the 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 the vehicle and equipment.

RECOMMENDATION

The LAFD kindly requests the Board of Public Works to ~~approve~~ * recommend * the sale of one (1) 1996 Seagrave FT Triple Fire Engine (VIN # 1F9EC28T3TCST2105, Unit No. 60520) valued at approximately \$10,000; 500 feet of 4 inch hose; 700 feet of 2 ½ inch hose; 400 feet of 1 ¾ inch hose; 400 feet of ½ inch hose; 500 feet of 1 inch hose; as well as an unspecified number of fittings and nozzles. The hose, fittings, nozzles tools and equipment have a combined value of approximately \$5,000. The City of Hermosillo, Mexico is eligible to purchase the apparatus and equipment at below market value (\$1.00) in accordance with L.A.A.C. Section 22.547 (a)(4)(ii).

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the city of Los Angeles. The 1996 Seagrave FT Triple Fire Engine (VIN # 1F9EC28T3TCST2105, Unit No. 60520); 500 feet of 4 inch hose; 700 feet of 2 ½ inch hose; 400 feet of 1 ¾ inch hose; 400 feet of 1 ½ inch hose; 500 feet of 1 inch hose; as well the unspecified number of fittings, nozzles, tools and equipment are all items that were pulled from service and designated for salvage.

CONCLUSION

The city of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico is in dire need of assistance related to their ability to safely and adequately perform fire suppression in their city. The donation of this fire apparatus, the tools and equipment will continue to support the needs of the Hermosillo Fire Department and further their ability to be able to provide the service their community deserves. This donation will continue to foster the relationship that has been established between the City of Los Angeles and the City of Hermosillo.

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.

PRESENTED BY: Joe Buscaino
JOE BUSCAINO
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: Umarca Rodriguez

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