

MOTION

BUDGET & FINANCE

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) requires seven off road All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) to patrol the Venice beach corridor and its neighborhoods. Venice Beach is among the busiest commercial and recreational areas within the City. This iconic site attracts visitors from all over the world and approximately 28,000 to 30,000 people visit the Venice Beach Boardwalk and adjacent areas daily. The Boardwalk, also known as Ocean Front Walk, stretches over two miles and is the second most-visited destination in Southern California, with more than 10 million visitors per year on average. Ocean Front Walk is known as one of Southern California's most popular tourist attractions.

The LAPD is responsible for ensuring public safety in this global tourist destination that attracts more and more visitors each year with an emphasis on providing residents and businesses with the public safety services they require. Given the popularity of Venice Beach and the number of visitors it attracts daily, the LAPD requires the ATVs to perform patrol functions, and respond quickly to incidents whether they occur on the Boardwalk, the narrow streets of Venice Beach's neighborhoods, or on the beach itself. Safety is of paramount importance when providing services. All-Terrain Vehicles are designed specifically to handle a variety of terrain or places that are considered impassible for conventional vehicles. Because of its compact size and tight turning radius, an ATV has superior handling. This combination of characteristics makes it capable of maneuvering in the tightest of spaces, making it highly desirable in relatively small, extremely dense areas with a variety of terrains like Venice Beach. The ATVs meet the need for patrol services amid the challenges of the terrain of Venice Beach, while ensuring the greatest safety for residents and visitors.

To purchase the ATVs using existing budgeted resources, the LAPD needs to amend the Fiscal Year 2018-19 Adopted Budget Fleet Vehicles and Equipment list by reducing the number of ~~11~~ motorcycles authorized from 11 to eight, and adding seven ATVs. The eight remaining motorcycles will meet the Department's needs for replacement vehicles.

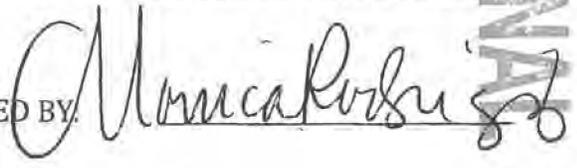
I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

- 1. AMEND the Fiscal Year 2018-19 Adopted Budget Fleet Vehicles and Equipment list as follows:

	ADOPTED FLEET	INCREASE/DECREASE	AMENDED FLEET
Motorcycles	11	-3	8
All-Terrain Vehicles	0	7	7

- 2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to prepare Controller's instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer.

PRESENTED BY:   
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SECONDED BY: 

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