

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the below market value sale of one Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) surplus fire truck and equipment to the City of Zacatecas, Zacatecas, Mexico.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Huizar - Martinez):

1. FIND that the City of Zacatecas is eligible to purchase one surplus 1996 Seagrave FT Triple fire engine [Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) 1F9EC28T6TCST2096] with accompanying equipment and surplus turnout gear at below market value (\$1.00) in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment), as amended by the City Council on November 28, 2006 (Council file No. 04-1822), inasmuch as the City of Zacatecas is responding to an emergency.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to expedite preparation of appropriate documents to effectuate the sale and transfer of the above identified surplus equipment at below market value (\$1.00) to the City of Zacatecas.
3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to inform the City of Zacatecas [Deputy Chief Graham Everett, Chief of Staff, 200 North Main Street, Suite 1800, Los Angeles CA 90012, (213) 978-3863] that the surplus 1996 Seagrave Triple fire engine with accompanying equipment and surplus turnout gear 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 it will revert to the City's surplus equipment pool for disposal by the Department of General Services.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on September 9, 2019 the Budget and Finance Committee considered Motion (Huizar - Martinez) relative to the below market value sale of one surplus 1996 Seagrave Triple fire engine (VIN 1F9EC28T6TCST2096) with accompanying equipment and turnout gear.

The Motion states that the City of Zacatecas, in the State of Zacatecas, Mexico is currently experiencing its fire season and has been afflicted by numerous brush fires. Without the proper equipment, firefighters will be unable to effectively respond to this emergency, causing lives to be endangered. The LAAC provides that upon Council approval, surplus City equipment may be sold for less than market value to a foreign government responding to an emergency. 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.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations in the Motion regarding the below market sale of a one surplus and equipment to they City of Zacatecas. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
PRICE:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	ABSENT
BONIN:	YES

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