

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the in-kind donation of a rail car prop to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to enhance the LAFD's hazardous materials training.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the in-kind donation of one rail car prop valued between \$20,000 and \$40,000 from the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway for use by the LAFD to enhance the LAFD's hazardous materials training; and thank the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners reports that there is no fiscal impact to the LAFD's budget from the acceptance of this donation. Donations provide the necessary items meeting the needs of the respective fire stations or administration sections. Replacement or repair of items meeting City specifications and LAFD business needs may be borne by General Fund, subject to budgetary constraints.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 7, 2020, your Committee considered an April 8, 2020 Board report relative to the in-kind donation of a rail car prop to the LAFD to enhance the LAFD's hazardous materials training. According to the Board, the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway (BNSF) seeks to donate to the LAFD a decommissioned rail car to enhance the LAFD's hazardous materials training. The rail car prop will be used to train First Responders, HazMat Technicians and Specialists, as well as regional partners who operate within the Port of Los Angeles complex. The rail car prop will be outfitted and equipped in collaboration with BNSF, Union Pacific Railway, the LAFD Foundation, and the California Specialized Training Institute. The prop and all necessary accessories are specifically outlined in California Code of Regulations (19 CCR § 2560). The rail car will be located on Terminal Island at the LAFD's Hazardous Materials regional training site. The value of the rail car and accessories is estimated between \$20,000.00 and \$40,000.00. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended approval of the donation as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT

RYU: YES
LEE: YES

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