

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the below market value sale of one Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Seagrave Triple Engine (VIN No. 1F9EC28T7TCST2083) to the City of Beirut.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Buscaino - Krekorian):

1. FIND that City of Beirut is eligible to purchase one LAFD Seagrave Triple Engine (VIN No. 1F9EC28T7TCST2083) at below market value (\$1.00) in accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Sec. 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment to a domestic or foreign government) inasmuch as the City of Beirut is an official Sister City of the City of Los Angeles.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to expedite preparation of appropriate documents to effectuate the sale and transfer of the surplus equipment identified above at below market value to the City of Beirut.
3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to inform the City of Beirut, Lebanon [Zaher Akl, American Task Force for Lebanon, (805) 791-5945, zaherzackakl@gmail.com], 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.

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 February 22, 2021, the Budget and Finance Committee considered Motion (Buscaino - Rodriguez) relative to the below market value sale of one LAFD Seagrave Triple Engine (VIN No. 1F9EC28T7TCST2083) to the City of Beirut.

The Motion states that the donation will be used to aid fire safety efforts in the City of Beirut. The City of Beirut is the capital of Lebanon and the largest city in the country. Beirut has been a Sister City to Los Angeles since 2006. The LAAC provides that upon Council approval, surplus City equipment may be sold for less than market value to an official Sister City of Los Angeles. The fair market value of the 1996 Seagrave Triple Fire Engine 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. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

KREKORIAN: YES
BLUMENFIELD: YES
DE LEON: YES
RODRIGUEZ: YES
PRICE: YES

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