

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an In-Kind donation to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) of a therapy dog for the LAFD Peer Support Dog Pilot Program.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the In-Kind Donation of a therapy dog from the LAFD Foundation valued between \$20,000 and \$25,000; and THANK the donor for their generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners reports that there is no fiscal impact to the Department'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 Fire Department business needs may be borne by General Fund, subject to budgetary constraints.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**SUMMARY:**

At a regular meeting held on February 17, 2021 the Public Safety Committee virtually considered a Board of Fire Commissioners report relative to an In-Kind donation to the LAFD of a therapy dog for the LAFD Peer Support Dog Pilot Program. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendation in the Board of Fire Commissioners report dated February 5, 2021, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	ABSENT

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