

MOTION

BUDGET & FINANCE

The Fifth Council District (CD 5) has received a request to donate 25 sets of Firefighting equipment to the First-In-Fire Foundation (Foundation). The Foundation connects citizens to their local fire stations and collaborates with fire departments nationally and abroad to provide assistance where there is a need.

Section 22.547 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code provides that upon Council approval, surplus City equipment may be sold for less than market value to a non-profit organization in the City of Los Angeles when the donation would benefit the residents in the City. The donation of the equipment would be provided to firefighters in Ukraine to support ongoing humanitarian and recovery efforts on the ground, and the donation would aid in fostering a relationship with the Ukrainian population in Los Angeles.

First-In-Fire is located at 137 North Larchmont Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles. The total fair market value of the equipment is \$134,000 (Turnout Coats/Pants - \$4,000 per set, Firefighting Helmets - \$200 each, Firefighting Gloves - \$60 per set, Ballistic Vests - \$600 each, and Ballistic Helmets - \$500 each), which will be forgone revenue should it be donated.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council:

1. Find that First-In-Fire Foundation is eligible to purchase 25 sets of turnout coats/pants, Firefighting helmets and gloves, ballistic vests and helmets at below market value (\$1.00) in accordance with LAAC Sec. 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment), as the recipient is a non-profit organization that has been established exclusively to further the services provided by the City;
2. Request the City Attorney to expedite preparation of appropriate documents to effectuate the sale and transfer; and
3. Instruct the City Clerk to inform First-In-Fire Foundation [Marc. S Cohen, Founding Chairman of the Board, (323) 933-8164, 137 N. Larchmont Blvd., #468, Los Angeles, CA 90004] that the surplus equipment must be claimed within 90 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.

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