


LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

KRISTIN M. CROWLEY
FIRE CHIEF

August 9, 2023

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FILE NO. 23-074
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TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:  Kristin M. Crowley, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION OF SMOKE ALARMS AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

FINAL ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

SUMMARY

The Kidde Company has graciously donated three thousand (3,000) smoke alarms and one thousand (1,000) carbon monoxide alarms for utilization by the Los Angeles City Fire Department (LAFD) and the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD). LAFD will obtain half of the donation; one thousand five hundred (1,500) smoke alarms and five hundred (500) carbon monoxide alarms. The Kidde Company educates the public on the dangers of fire and carbon monoxide poisoning. This initiative provides valuable resources and information to aid in the prevention of future tragedies. The donation of the smoke alarms with sealed 10-year lithium batteries and the carbon monoxide alarms aims to reduce home fire deaths and injuries by 25 percent. The value of the donation to LAFD is estimated at \$50,000.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

1. Receive this report for the In-Kind Donation by the Kidde Company for the items listed above, valued at \$50,000.00 to the LAFD.
2. Request the Commission Executive Assistant to transmit this report to the Mayor's Office in accordance with Executive Directive No. 3 and to City Council in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Ordinance 15514, Article 12, Section 5.111.4, for consideration and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact on the Department's budget from the acceptance of this donation. Donations provide the necessary items to meet 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 bore by General Fund, subject to budgetary constraints.

CONCLUSION

The LAFD benefits tremendously from gracious donations and support provided by the Kidde Company. The LAFD acknowledges its generosity.

Board report prepared by Deanna Minatiskan-Vargas, Senior Administrative Clerk, Community Liaison Office.

Attachments



8/9/23
Liz Lin
President
Los Angeles Fire Dept. Foundation
1700 Stadium Way, #100,
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Liz Lin,

This letter is to serve as confirmation of Kidde's in-kind product donation to the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation as part of the Operation Save-a-Life campaign that took place on July 25, 2023. The Foundation received a donation of 3,000 Kidde smoke alarms and 1,000 Kidde carbon monoxide detectors, with a retail value of approximately \$100,000.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Berzinski
Sr. Communications Manager
Kidde

