

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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FIRE CHIEF

June 15, 2016

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 16-060

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: DONATION OF IPADS FOR FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU'S BRUSH INSPECTIONS

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 Withdrawn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 Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation, Karen Wagener, 1875 Century Park East, Suite 200, Los Angeles, Ca 90067, (310) 552-4139, has donated to the members of the Fire Prevention Bureau, 40 iPads, 40 Otterbox cases, and one month of data service valued at \$41,360, grant request form attached. The donation will benefit the Department by providing iPads to personnel working on the Department's Brush Program to work on and document brush inspections using the brush inspection application while at fire stations in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone.

This report is being submitted in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Article 12, Sections 5.111.3 and 5.111.4, which provides for the receipt of gifts and bequests of personal property to be utilized by the Fire Department, exceeding \$5,000.00 in market value shall be submitted to the City Council for acceptance or rejection.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:

Receive this report from the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation for Apple iPads and accessories valued at \$41,360 to the Los Angeles Fire Department and instruct the Commission Executive Assistant to transmit this report to City Council for approval/acceptance in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Ordinance 15514, Article 12, Sections 5.111.3 and 5.111.4.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the Department's budget from the acceptance of this donation. Donations provide the necessary needs of the Department's Command Staff

to effectively manage operations with the latest technology. Replacement or repair of items meeting City specifications and Fire Department business needs may be borne by the General Fund, subject to budgetary constraints.

CONCLUSION

The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations and support provided by the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation. The Fire Prevention Bureau acknowledges the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation for their generosity.

Board report prepared by John N. Vidovich, Deputy Chief, Fire Prevention and Public Safety Bureau.

Attachments

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February 25, 2016

Karen Wagner
Los Angeles Fire Foundation
1875 Century Park East, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Dear Ms. Wagner:

iPads for the Fire Prevention Bureau

Last year the Fire Prevention Bureau received an innovation award for a brush inspection application pilot program that improved operational efficiency and enhanced the service to the Property Owners in the City of Los Angeles Brush Zone. With the award funds the Department has built a new inspection application called "Next Generation Brush" which will allow personnel working at fire stations in the zone, to participate in the annual inspection cycle and community education component of the Department's Brush Program. The application is cloud based and runs on an iPad tablet.

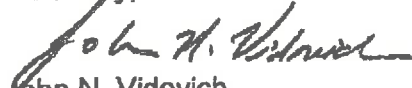
The Fire Prevention Bureau is looking for funding to purchase 40 iPads with ruggedized cases and three months' worth of internet data service. These tablets will be issued to 40 of the fire stations located in the brush zone during the months of May, June and July of this year for the purpose of conducting initial brush inspections.

The estimated cost of the devices with case and data plan is as follows:

iPad:	\$650 per device = 40 x \$650 = \$26,000
Outer Case:	\$100 per case = 40 x \$100 = \$4000
Data Service:	40 x \$40 per month = \$4,800

These devices will be assigned to the Fire Prevention Bureau and used as a cache of mobile equipment for the brush program for each year moving forward.

Sincerely,


John N. Vidovich
Fire Marshal



LOS ANGELES FIRE
DEPARTMENT FOUNDATION
Grant Request Form

FOR FOUNDATION USE ONLY
Grant Number: _____

Approved _____
Denied _____

Date: February 25, 2016 Amount Requested: \$35,000

Contact Name: Captain Thomas Gikas Phone: (805) 807-4509

E-mail: thomas.gikas@lacity.org / john.vidovich@lacity.org

Type of funding request (name of program or equipment): Equipment for Brush Inspection Program. LAFD Brush Inspection Program new inspection application "Next Gen Brush"

Provide a brief description and the need for the program/equipment/service (use attachment if needed): In April of 2015 the Fire Prevention Bureau received an innovation award for a brush inspection application pilot program that improves operational efficiency and enhances the service to the property owners in the City of Los Angeles Brush Zone. With the award monies, the Department has built the new inspection application called "Next Generation Brush." The application is cloud based and allows inspection work to be conducted in a mobile environment via a wireless tablet device

Is there a fiscal impact to approving this request? (Maintenance costs, monthly service cost, extra equipment or services etc.). Please describe: Yes. The request is for mobile ipads. The estimated cost of the devices, cases and data plan is as follows

iPad Air2:	\$650 per device	= 40 x \$650 = \$33,200
(w/128gb & Verizon Sim Card)		
Outer Case: Otter Box Defender Series	\$90 per case	= 40 x \$90 = \$ 3,600
Data Service:	\$38 per month	= 40 x \$38 = \$ 4,560
TOTAL		\$41,360

Has this program/equipment/service previously been requested through the city budget? No

If yes, list the most recent date of submission and the result:

If no, explain the reason why it was not submitted: Given the city budget timelines and the current department fiscal situation it was reasonable to assume 1) The budget monies would not be available in time for the inspection cycle and that the request would be denied for lack of city funds.

What objectives will be accomplished if the funding is granted? This new brush inspection application meets the departments strategic goals of implementing and capitalizing on advanced technologies & implementing solutions to minimize operational expenditures and the with improved inspection and enforcement capabilities we are building a "Safer City"

Fire Marshal's Signature _____

Please attach an itemized list for the expenses or a quote from the equipment manufacturer on the vendor's letterhead including model numbers and total units needed. Upon approval, the foundation will pay the vendor directly. Any questions regarding Foundation procedures can be directed to the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation, at 310-552-4139. You may submit your request by email to Diana@supportlafd.org, or by fax to 310-552-9052.

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Storage	16 GB, 64 GB, or 128 GB (Subject to availability)

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