



# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FILE NO. 21-021

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:  Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION OF E-BIKES TO LAFD

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 Withdrawn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 (LAFDF) and vendor Aventon Bikes, have graciously donated four E-Bikes and four spare batteries to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) for use by the Bike Team. The LAFD Bike Team is a multi-functional unit that deploys to special events around the City, while also providing regular EMS service to LAX and Venice Beach. The E-Bike donation will allow LAFD Bike Team members the opportunity to use these technologically-advanced models to provide rapid response to EMS calls for service. The value of this donation is estimated at \$8,400.00.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

1. Receive this report for the In-Kind Donation by the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation for the items listed above, valued at \$8,400.00 to the Los Angeles Fire Department.
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 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.

**CONCLUSION**

The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations and support provided by the LAFD Foundation and Aventon Bikes. The LAFD acknowledges the LAFDF for its generosity.

Board report prepared by Public Information Director Peter Sanders, Community Liaison Office.