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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 21-033

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: *RMT* Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION OF BATTERIES 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 Withdrawn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

Northridge Hospital Medical Center, operated by Dignity Health, has graciously donated a supply of Duracell brand batteries to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) for various uses throughout the Department. The breakdown of the batteries is as follows:

"C" Type: 5,600 count
 "AA" Type: 1,000 count
 "AAA" Type: 1,000 count
 "9 Volt" Type: 1,000 count

The batteries will be stored at the LAFD Supply & Maintenance Division and will be distributed as needed for use on various pieces of LAFD equipment. The retail value of this donation is estimated at \$17,300.00.

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, estimated value at \$17,300.00 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 organizations like Northridge Hospital Medical Center and Dignity Health. The LAFD acknowledges them for their generosity.

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