#### KRISTIN M. CROWLEY FIRE CHIEF

March 18, 2022

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FILE NO. 22-033

TO:

Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:

Kristin M. Crowley, Fire Chief

SUBJECT:

IN-KIND DONATION OF TWO-WAY RADIOS TO AUXILIARY

COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

	FINAL ACTION: Approved	Approved w/Corrections Received & Filed	Withdrawn Other
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## **SUMMARY**

The Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation (LAFDF), through its Adopt-A-Fire-Station program, has graciously donated four, two-way Motorola radios with chargers to the Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the Emergency Operations Bureau. The purpose of the equipment is to add to the resources of the ACS to provide back-up for the LAFD's radio system. Because LAFD's radio system is highly reliant on repeaters to reach all areas of the City, it is also vulnerable should the repeaters become inoperative due to physical damage in an earthquake or loss of power for a prolonged time period. In such an event, LAFD ACS volunteer amateur radio operators, using a combination of their own equipment and fixed City Facilities, would step-in to relay vital communications from the City Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the LAFD Department Operations Center (DOC) to Fire Department resources in the field. The value of this donation is estimated at \$1,300.

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, not exceeding \$5000.00 in market value shall be submitted to the Board of Fire Commissioners for acceptance or rejection.

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:

Approve this report and accept the In-Kind Donation from the above organization's Adopt-A-Fire-Station program valued at \$1,300 to the Los Angeles Fire Department.

## CONCLUSION

The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations and support provided directly to its fire stations by the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation. The Los Angeles Fire Department acknowledges and thanks the LAFDF for this donation.

Board report prepared by Cheryl Getuiza, Acting Public Information Director, Community Liaison Office.

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