

BRIAN L. CUMMINGS FIRE CHIEF

December 22, 2011

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FILE NO. 11-176

TO:

Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:

Brian L. Cummings, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION FOR MATTRESSES

FINAL ACTION:	Approved Denied	Approved w/Corrections	Withdrawn Other

For Information Only

Attached for your information is the Council Motion #11-1921 that was introduced by Councilmember LaBonge, Council District 4 at the November 22, 2011 Council meeting.

The Simmons Mattress Company would like to donate 23 Simmons mattresses for the use of all members at Fire Station 27. The combined value of this donation is approximately \$46,000.

This in-kind donation approval was not sought in the normal manner due to the fact that Councilmember LaBonge presented a Council Motion directly to City Council which allowed the City Council to accept the donation for the Los Angeles Fire Department, prior to the Fire Commission approving this donation request. Due to this fact, the normal route of forwarding this request further will not be necessary.

Board Report prepared by the Community Liaison Office.

Attachment (3)

MOTION

The Simmons Mattress Company has offered to donate to the City twenty three (23) mattresses (Extra Long Twin Mattresses - ComforPedic by Simmons) with an estimated retail value of \$50,000 for use by Fire Station 27.

Action is needed to accept this gift, thank the donor, and cause the donated items to be placed on the appropriate department inventory list / database.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council accept the generous donation by the Simmons Mattress Company to the City of twenty three (23) mattresses (Extra Long Twin Mattresses ComforPedic by Simmons) with an estimated retail value of \$50,000 for use by Fire Station 27.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Fire Department be authorized to receive the above described donation, thank the donor on behalf of the City, and cause the donated items to be placed on the appropriate department inventory list / database.

PRESENTED BY:

TOM LABONGE

Councilman, 4th District

SECONDED BY: 127-14

Office of the City Clerk, City of Los Angeles

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Council File Number

11-1921

Title

Simmons Mattress Company / Donation

Last Change Date

11/22/2011

Expiration Date

11/22/2013

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TOM LABONGE

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Action History for Council File 11-1921

Date

Activity

11/22/2011 Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.

11/18/2011 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on November 22, 2011.

11/15/2011 Motion referred to Council.



BRIAN L CUMMINGS

November 19, 2011

TO:

Community Liaison Officer, Los Angeles Fire Department

FROM

Joseph Castro, Battalion Chief

Battalion 5 "C" Platoon

SUBJECT

DONATION TO FIRE STATION 27

I've been approached by a representative from the Simmons mattress company. Ms Patty Friedman, regarding the Simmon's company desire to donate 25 twin mattresses to fire station 27, in the form of an "in-kind" donation. The approximate value of the items is \$50,000.

The mattresses represent a definite "upgrade" to the city issued version and would be welcomed by the members of fire station 27.

Joseph Castro, Battalion Chief Battalion 5 "C" Platoon

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