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Date: September 1, 2015
To: Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Al Austin, Eighth District *al*
Councilmember Daryl Supernaw, Fourth District *DS*
Councilmember Roberto Uranga, Seventh District *(R)*
Subject: Termination of LBFD Rapid Medic Deployment Pilot Project

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Request a public report from the City Manager, with input from the Fire Chief and Financial Management, on the contingency plans and budgetary impacts of the decision by the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency (EMS) to terminate the Long Beach Fire Department's Rapid Medic Deployment Pilot Project (RMD), effective immediately, and the EMS requirement that, effective October 1, 2015, all approved Long Beach Fire Department ALS Units must be staffed with two State Licensed and County Accredited Paramedics.

BACKGROUND:

On August 26, 2015, the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency notified the City of Long Beach that, effective immediately, they were terminating the Rapid Medic Deployment Pilot Project, and requiring the Long Beach Fire Department to begin the process of reverting back to staffing all approved ALS Units with two State Licensed and County Accredited Paramedics. EMS cited immediate threats to patient safety and ordered that all ALS units must meet the staffing requirements by October 1, 2015.

This decision has significant impacts on the City's budget, as well as for the staffing and patient care of the Fire Department.

We request a public report from the City Manager to discuss the contingency plans, budgetary impacts and next steps of this decision.

FISCAL IMPACT: No fiscal impact with requesting the report.



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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: August 28, 2015

To: Larry Herrera, City Clerk



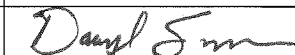
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Councilmember Roberto Uranga, Seventh District

Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of September 1, 2015

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
8	Al Austin	
7	Roberto Uranga	
4	Daryl Supernaw	

Attachment: Staff Report dated September 1, 2015