

8. 24-51768 Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement and all necessary documents with the Automobile Club of Southern California, of Costa Mesa, CA, to accept a non-monetary donation of three "Mark3-53 Cat Etcher" dot peen battery powered engraving systems, with an estimated value of \$16,633, at no cost to the Long Beach Police Department. (Citywide)

Levine Act: Yes

Office or Department:

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

January 23, 2024

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Long Beach
California

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DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to execute an agreement with the Automobile Club of Southern California (AAA) to accept the donation of three new "Mark3-53 Cat Etcher" dot peen battery powered engraving systems at no cost to the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD). The department will utilize the donation to continue to conduct community outreach and engagement events such as "Etch and Catch" in which the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) is engraved onto a vehicle's catalytic converter. The engraving systems will be used to deter theft, while also increasing the odds of recovering stolen parts to owners.

In 2023, LBPD hosted four catalytic converter etching events that has helped over 550 Long Beach residents have their VIN or license plate number etched onto their vehicle's catalytic converter. The three engraving systems to be donated will allow for additional catalytic converters to be engraved at future "Etch and Catch" events.

This matter was received by Deputy City Attorney Arturo D. Sanchez on December 5, 2023 and by Budget Management Officer Nader Kaamouch on December 18, 2023.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on January 23, 2024, to ensure the donation of the three engraving systems can take place expeditiously.

LEVINE ACT

This item is subject to the Levine Act. The Mayor, Councilmembers, and Commissioners who have received a contribution of more than \$250 within 12 months prior from a party, participant, or their representatives involved in this proceeding may do either of the following: (1) disclose the contribution on the record and recuse themselves from this proceeding; OR (2) return the portion of the contribution that exceeds \$250 within 30 days from the time the elected official

knew or should have known about the contribution and participate in the proceeding.

All parties, participants, and their representatives must disclose on the record of this proceeding any contribution of more than \$250 made to the Mayor or any Councilmembers within 12 months prior to the date of the proceeding. The Mayor, Councilmembers, and Commissioners are prohibited from accepting, soliciting, or directing a contribution of more than \$250 from a party, participant, or their representatives, during a proceeding and for 12 months following the date a final decision is rendered.

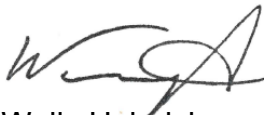
FISCAL IMPACT

The "Mark3-53 Cat Etcher" dot peen battery powered engraving systems have an estimated value of \$16,633. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



Wally Hebeish
Chief of Police
Police Department

APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER

LEVINE ACT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

California Government Code Section 84308, commonly referred to as the "Levine Act," prohibits any Long Beach City Councilmember, the Mayor, and Commissioner ("City Officer") from participating in any action related to a proceeding if they receive any political contributions totaling more than \$250 within the previous twelve months, while a proceeding is pending, and for 12 months following the date a final decision in a proceeding concerning a license, permit, entitlement, franchise or, contract (collectively "license, permit, or contract") has been made, from the person or company awarded the said license or contract. The Levine Act also requires a City Officer that has received such a contribution to disclose the contribution on the record of the proceeding.

City Officers are listed at the following sites:

- The Mayor and Councilmembers - <https://www.longbeach.gov/officials/>
- Harbor Commissioners - <https://polb.com/commission>
- Water Commissioners - <https://lbwater.org/about-us/current-water-commissioners/>
- Planning Commissioners - <https://www.longbeach.gov/mayor/action/commissions/>
- Parks and Recreation Commissioners - <https://www.longbeach.gov/mayor/action/commissions/>
- Board of Examiners, Appeals, and Condemnation - <https://www.longbeach.gov/mayor/action/commissions/>
- Cultural Heritage Commission - <https://www.longbeach.gov/mayor/action/commissions/>
- Long Beach Community Investment Company - <https://www.longbeach.gov/lbds/hn/lbcic/>

Proposers are responsible for accessing these links to review the names prior to answering the following questions.

1. Have you or your company, or any agent on behalf of you or your company, made any political contributions of more than \$250 to any City Officer in the 12 months preceding the date of the submission of your proposals or the anticipated date of any City Council, Board, or Commission action related to this license, permit, or contract?

☐ YES

☒ NO

If yes, please identify the City Officer(s):

2. Do you or your company, or any agency on behalf of you or your company, anticipate or plan to make any political contribution of more than \$250 to any City Officer in the 12 months following any City Council, Board, or Commission action related to this license, permit, or contract?

☐ YES

☒ NO

If yes, please identify the City Officer(s):

Answering yes to either of the two questions above does not preclude the City of Long Beach from awarding a license, permit, or contract to your firm or any taking any subsequent action related to the said license, permit, or contract. It does, however, preclude the identified City Officers from participating in any actions related to this license, permit, or contract.

1/2/2024

Date


Signature of authorized individual



Lincoln K. Tomlin

Type or write name of authorized individual

Auto Club of S. California

Type or write name of company