



## CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Honorable City Council **Item No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Receive and file presentation on Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles proposed tax measure

**MEETING DATE:** October 15, 2019

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

City Council to receive and file a presentation on the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County proposing a potential tax measure in 2020 that would provide funding needed for additional services.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (Fire District) is considering a potential tax measure in 2020 that would provide funding it needs for additional paramedic services, as well as facility renovations/replacement, vehicles, updated dispatch and communication systems, and critical equipment needs to ensure the continued safety of the public and firefighters. Voters within the City of Commerce will be able to vote and determine whether additional funding for fire protection and emergency medical services should be allocated through additional levied tax. Funds raised in each fee-for-service city will be allocated to a zone to ensure that funds will be expended within the city they are generated for major fire station repairs/replacement, additional paramedic services, and offsetting costs for equipment, vehicles, dispatching and communications equipment, etc., which would be specified in a resolution by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors that places a measure on the ballot.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Cost for the ballot measure would be borne by the Fire District. The City Council's agreement to opt in to the ballot measure would allow voters to decide whether or not to support additional funding for fire protection and emergency medical services.

### **RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC GOALS:**

This item is related to a specific 2016 Strategic Goal to "create and pursue opportunities for collaboration and regional partnerships to maximize resources and address regional issues."

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