



Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Farrer and the Honorable Members of the City Council

Prepared by: Mary Linden, Executive Assistant

Approved by: Reva Feldman, City Manager

Date prepared: June 16, 2020 Meeting date: July 13, 2020

Subject: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Use of Force

RECOMMENDED ACTION: 1) Discuss the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's use of force; and 2) Consider authorizing the Mayor to send a letter to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Sheriff Alex Villanueva regarding the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's use of force policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

WORK PLAN: This item was not included in the Adopted Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. This project is part of normal staff operations.

DISCUSSION: At the June 8, 2020 City Council Regular meeting, the Council discussed the tragic death of George Floyd who died when a Minneapolis police officer knelt on his neck as he lay on the ground unable to move. Protests and civil unrest immediately spread across the country decrying the excessive use of force by law enforcement, particularly against African Americans.

The Council requested an item be brought back for discussion and to consider sending a letter to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Sheriff Alex Villanueva regarding the Sheriff's Department's use of force policy.

ATTACHMENTS: None.