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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
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41 January 6, 2026

EDWARD YEN  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

### **AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION WORLD CUP COMMEMORATIVE BADGE PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 (ALL DISTRICTS) (3-VOTES)**

### **SUBJECT**

The Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) is seeking Board of Supervisors (Board) approval to participate in the 2026 Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup Badge Program (Program). With the authority of the Board, the District will allow authorized sworn personnel to participate in this optional and voluntary program, at their own expense, and allow the participating employees to wear the commemorative 2026 FIFA World Cup badges for a limited time.

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY:**

1. Authorize the Fire Chief, or his designee, to allow authorized sworn personnel to participate in the Program and to delegate authority to the Fire Chief, or his designee, to execute a participation agreement with FIFA's only authorized badge vendor, Smith & Warren.
2. Authorize Smith & Warren with a temporary license to be a retail distributor of the commemorative 2026 FIFA World Cup badges using the District's name and insignia, for the 2026 FIFA World Cup event only.
3. Authorize the Fire Chief, or his designee, to allow the authorized sworn personnel to wear specially designed 2026 FIFA World Cup badges for the months of June and July of 2026, and allow

the participating sworn personnel to retain the badges as a keepsake after being encased in Lucite.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

To commemorate our partnership with the community and this historical occasion, the participating public safety agencies, including the District, will purchase commemorative 2026 FIFA World Cup badges to wear during the months of June 2026 and July 2026. In coordination with the District, commemorative badges will be encased in Lucite at the employee's own expense. Participation in the Program is optional and purely voluntary. Sworn District personnel who wish to participate will be able to purchase the commemorative badge from the FIFA's only authorized vendor, Smith & Warren.

Participating personnel shall be deemed as active uniformed District personnel and members approved by the Fire Chief. The commemorative badge shall be purchased by participating personnel as described herein. At the time of the commemorative badge purchase, participating personnel shall also purchase a Lucite kit, in coordination with the District, to encase the commemorative badge at the end of the FIFA World Cup. Participating personnel shall maintain possession of the commemorative badge and at the conclusion of the event, shall surrender it to the District's badge control unit where the badge will be encased in Lucite by the vendor then returned to the employee. This will render the badge unusable for active service. At that time, the standard District badge will be reissued to the employee.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Approval of the recommended actions is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan North Star 2 11., Foster vibrant and resilient communities. Our investments in the lives of County residents are sustainable only when grounded in strong communities. We want to be the hub of and work of public-private partnering entities supporting vibrant communities.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

Personnel who choose to participate would be required to purchase the commemorative badge at their own expense. The process would mirror that which is currently in place for existing issued badges and honorably retired personnel.

There is no impact to net County cost.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The current District badge is recognized as a symbol of prestige and honor. A recommendation for its replacement, however brief, is not proposed without recognizing that fact. A campaign of this nature will further enable the District to understand our history, professional growth and accomplishments, and encourage our workforce to further the legacy of providing only the finest service to our communities.

Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code, Section 5.64.130, the Board may allow the issuance of badges by order of the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors and allow authorized personnel to wear County badges.

Further, under Los Angeles County Code, Section 5.64.095, the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors may authorize the retention of old badges as keepsakes so long as they are encased in blocks of Lucite, or similar material, to render the badges unusable for active service.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The program has no impact on current services.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon approval by your Honorable Board, please instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to return the adopted stamped Board letter to the following:

Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County  
Executive Office – Business Operations  
Attention: Jasmine Anderson, Administrative Services Manager II  
1320 North Eastern Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90063  
Jasmine.Anderson@fire.lacounty.gov

The District's contact can be reached at (323) 881-6173.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anthony C. Marrone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anthony" and last name "Marrone" clearly legible.

ANTHONY C. MARRONE  
FIRE CHIEF

ACM:mr

c: Chief Executive Officer  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors