

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to brush clearance activities in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ).

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated September 14, 2018, adding Sections 57.305.5.2, 57.305.5.2.1, 57.322.1.1.10 and 57.322.1.1.10.1, and amending Section 57.322.1.1 to Article 7, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, to prohibit the use of certain metal cutting blades for brush clearance activities in the VHFHSZ, establishing specific requirements for engaging in brush clearance activities in the VHFHSZ, and establishing penalties for violations of such Sections.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For: Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council

URGENCY CLAUSE - 12 VOTES REQUIRED ON SECOND READING

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on October 3, 2018, the Public Safety Committee considered a City Attorney report and draft Ordinance regarding brush clearance activities in the VHFHSZ. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended on consent to approve the Ordinance. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER	YES
OFARRELL	YES
BUSCAINO	ABSENT
RYU	ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ	YES

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