

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 11-1625

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR
COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE and ORDINANCE relative to increasing the fees for Noise Variance applications, News Media Identification Cards, and False Alarms; and, revising the Business Permit Fee Schedule.

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

1. PRESENT and ADOPT accompanying ORDINANCE dated December 5, 2012, amending Sections 41.40, 52.16, 103.12, and 103.206 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to increase the Noise Variance application fee to \$253.00, increase the fee for issuance of News Media Identification Cards to \$25.00, and increase the False Alarm fee to \$159.00 for each false alarm; and, revise the Business Permit Fee Schedule.
2. RECEIVE and FILE Ordinance dated November 16, 2012 amending LAMC Sections 103.12 and 103.206 to revise the Police Permit Fee Schedule, and increase the fees for False Alarms.

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: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On November 16, 2012, the City Attorney transmitted Ordinance amending LAMC to revise the Police Permit Fee Schedule and increase the fees for False Alarms. On December 5, 2012, the City Attorney transmitted a revised Ordinance. According to the City Attorney, the revised Ordinance was prepared to incorporate the increase of the noise variance application fee and the fee for issuance of news media identification cards requested by Council on October 12, 2012.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held December 14, 2012, the Committee Chair and member recommended that Council approve the new Ordinance dated December 5, 2012, and receive and file the Ordinance dated November 16, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

| MEMBER | VOTE |
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| ENGLANDER: | YES |
| PERRY: | ABSENT |
| BUSCAINO: | ABSENT |
| KREKORIAN: | ABSENT |
| ZINE: | YES |