

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

File No. 12-0217

Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE relative to clarifying Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) language pertaining to enforcement, investigation, and reporting regarding skateboarding on public streets, sidewalks, and other public property.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT accompanying ORDINANCE amending Section 56.15.1 of Article 6 of Chapter V of the LAMC to clarify its application for enforcement, investigation, and reporting regarding skateboarding on public streets, sidewalks, and other public property.

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.

SUMMARY

Accompanying a report to Council dated January 3, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the City Attorney presents Ordinance clarifying LAMC language pertaining to skateboarding on public streets, sidewalks, and other public property. City Attorney states that the previously adopted Ordinance regulating skateboard use inadvertently created confusion over the appropriate state Vehicle Code Section to be used for traffic investigation and reporting purposes. Ordinance dated January 2, 2013, deletes Subsection (b) and revises and renumbers Subsections (d)(2) and (d)(5) of Section 56.15.1 in order to clarify the application of this Section for enforcement, collision investigation and reporting requirements and ensure consistency with other provisions of law. According to the City Attorney, these revisions do not make any substantive changes to the Code.

At its meeting held January 11, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council approve the accompanying Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| ENGLANDER: | YES |
| PERRY: | ABSENT |
| BUSCAINO: | YES |
| KREKORIAN: | ABSENT |
| ZINE: | YES |

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