MOTION

Under the City's existing law, ammunition dealers are required to obtain a permit from the Board of Police Commissioners in order to do business.

Ammunition dealers must comply with several conditions in order to obtain such permits:

- Dealers are required to sell ammunition only face-to-face.
- Dealers must keep logs of all ammunition purchased, and obtain identification, signatures and thumbprints from the buyers, and must record the date and name of the salesperson during the transaction.
- Employees of the dealers are required to submit to background checks.

Ammunition dealers are also required to keep transaction records for a period of at least 2 years from the date of sale. They are not required to report the sales to the LAPD, but are required to make them available for inspection upon request.

Under the existing system, LAPD officers must physically visit each ammunition dealer to inspect the required logs, which does not allow timely and cost-efficient determination of whether ammunition purchasers may be felons or otherwise prohibited from possessing firearms. This situation could easily be corrected if the record of transactions were to be reported electronically, so that LAPD can cross-check the records of sales against databases of prohibited persons.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council INSTRUCT the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to amend existing law to require automatic, time-of-sale electronic reporting of all ammunition sales within the City to the Board of Police Commissioners.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council INSTRUCT the Police Department to work with the Information Technology Agency or any other department as needed to implement an electronic reporting system that can be made available to ammunition dealers throughout the City.

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