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Council File No.

14-0366

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The Honorable Paul Krekorian, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee

At its meeting held on May 13, 2014, the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee considered Motion (Martinez - Huizar - O'Farrell) relative to City departments to report on the number of legal and illegal marijuana dispensaries in the City, feasibility of earmarking a percentage of medical marijuana taxes toward enforcement efforts, and related matters.

PLUM Committee approved as amended the recommendations below relative to Motion (Martinez - Huizar - O'Farrell):

1. Request the City Attorney to provide a status update as to their work in the closure of illegal marijuana dispensaries and the number of staff members who are assigned to oversee their closure.
2. Instruct the Los Angeles Police Department, with the assistance of the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) and Department of City Planning (DCP), to report and map the geographical location distributed by Council District, on the number of legal and illegal marijuana dispensaries in the City.
3. Direct the Office of Finance to report on the number of Business Tax Registration Certificates that they have issued to medical marijuana dispensaries, the amount of funds collected, and whether they make a distinction between 'legal' and 'illegal' medical marijuana collectives and dispensaries when they issue permits, and whether the Office of Finance coordinates with the LADBS and/or DCP prior to the issuance of any permits.
4. Instruct the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Office of Finance and in consultation with the City Attorney, to develop a recommendation to direct, as needed, a portion of the medical marijuana taxes and revenues collected by the City to the enforcement against illegal dispensaries and those ineligible under Proposition D.

This matter is referred to Budget and Finance Committee. Pursuant to the referral of this matter, the subject Council file is hereby transmitted to you for consideration by your Committee.

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Planning and Land Use Management Committee Clerk

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