

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to adding Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 56.31 to Article 6 of Chapter V to impose community-based safety requirements on the operation of Model Aircraft and to impose restrictions consistent with certain Federal Aviation Rules on the operation of both Model Aircraft and Civil Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UASs).

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE to add LAMC Section 56.31 to Article 6 of Chapter V to impose community-based safety requirements on the operation of Model Aircraft and to impose restrictions consistent with certain Federal Aviation Rules on the operation of both Model Aircraft and Civil UASs, commonly known as drones, within the City of Los Angeles.

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

At the public hearing held on October 6, 2015, the Public Safety Committee considered a City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to adding LAMC Section 56.31 to Article 6 of Chapter V to impose community-based safety requirements on the operation of Model Aircraft and to impose restrictions consistent with certain Federal Aviation Rules on the operation of both Model Aircraft and Civil UASs, commonly known as drones, within the City of Los Angeles. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the Ordinance. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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