

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to repeal LAMC Section 57.108 of Article 7, Chapter V establishing a Board of Appeals for decisions made pursuant to the Los Angeles Fire Code (L AFC).

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated July 8, 2019 to repeal LAMC Section 57.108 of Article 7, Chapter V establishing a Board of Appeals for decisions made pursuant to the L AFC.

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 August 14, 2019, your Committee considered a July 8, 2019 City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to repealing LAMC Section 57.108 establishing a Board of Appeals for decisions made pursuant to the L AFC. According to the City Attorney, the Ordinance would repeal LAMC Section 57.108 in its entirety. LAMC Section 57.108 establishes a Board of Appeals for decisions made pursuant to the L AFC. In adopting the L AFC, Council incorporated by reference relevant portions of the California Fire Code (CFC) and the International Fire Code (IFC). Section 108, which was part of the IFC, was not adopted by the State of California into the CFC, and therefore was adopted into the L AFC in error. This draft ordinance cures the error by repealing LAMC Section 57.108 in its entirety. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Ordinance as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>VOTE</b>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
RYU:	YES
SMITH:	ABSENT

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