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File No. 16-0852

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requesting an ordinance to amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Chapter 5, Article 7, to replace the current Los Angeles Fire Code (LAFc) and to adopt a proposed LAFc amendment package for 2017 that is based on the 2016 California Fire Code (CFC) and the International Fire Code (IFC), published by the International Code Council with amendments.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to amend the LAMC Chapter 5, Article 7, to replace the current LAFc and to adopt a proposed LAFc amendment package for 2017 that is based on the 2016 CFC and the IFC, published by the International Code Council with amendments.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners reports that the Los Angeles Fire Department has budgeted for the editing, publication and purchase of the 2017 LAFc amendment package.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on August 16, 2016, your Public Safety Committee considered a Board of Fire Commissioners report relative to requesting the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to amend the LAMC Chapter 5, Article 7, to replace the current LAFc and to adopt a proposed LAFc amendment package for 2017 that is based on the 2016 CFC and the IFC, published by the International Code Council with amendments. The Board of Fire Commissioners reports that the three-year code adoption cycle for the LAFc requires that the process used in 2013, be replicated to create the 2017 LAFc. On January 1, 2017, the LAFc will go into effect. An ordinance drafted by the City Attorney is required to implement the changes to the CFC and maintain the amendments established for the City. An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation presented by the Board of Fire Commissioners, as detailed above. 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:	ABSENT
BONIN:	YES

O'FARRELL: YES
MARTINEZ: ABSENT

ME

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