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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to establishing a fee to be charged for a requested inspection necessary to obtain a fire clearance letter.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney to:

- a. Prepare and present an Ordinance to the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 57.122 establishing charging a fee for a requested inspection, Section 57.202, defining a requested inspection, and Section 57.114.1.1 establishing the method of calculating the fee.
- b. Report within 30 days with an Ordinance amending LAMC Sections 57.122, 57.202, and 57.114.1.1, per the recommendations in the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) report, dated July 27, 2017, attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LAFD reports that if implemented in July 2018, this new fee is expected to generate revenue of \$108,000 for Fiscal Year 2018-19.

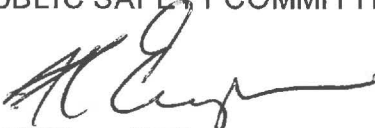
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on March 28, 2018, your Public Safety Committee considered an LAFD report relative to a fee requested for inspection to obtain a fire clearance letter. The LAFD reports that currently the department conducts between 500 and 1,000 requested inspections each year. By implementing this fee the 500 to 1,000 hours spent conducting these inspections required outside of the normal inspection cycle will achieve cost recovery for the inspection time. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the LAFD report, 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> |
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| ENGLANDER: | YES |
| O'FARRELL: | YES |
| BUSCAINO: | ABSENT |
| RYU: | ABSENT |
| RODRIGUEZ: | YES |

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