TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to prohibiting the use of sound amplifying equipment on unenclosed tour buses in the City of Los Angeles.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated April 6, 2018 adding Section 115.03 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to prohibit the use of sound amplifying equipment on unenclosed tour buses in the City of Los Angeles, and amending LAMC Section 111.05 to authorize the Los Angeles Police Department to enforce this prohibition.

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

Accompanying a report to Council dated April 6, 2018, the City Attorney presents Ordinance amending the LAMC to prohibit the use of sound amplifying equipment on unenclosed tour buses in the City of Los Angeles and authorizing the Police Department to enforce this prohibition. According to the City Attorney, the Ordinance will make it unlawful for a sightseeing tour bus operator, or any person employed by an operator, to use sound amplifying equipment on an unenclosed tour bus while the vehicle is operating in the City.

At its meeting held May 23, 2018, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve the accompanying Ordinance.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE BONIN: YES MARTINEZ: YES

KORETZ: ABSENT

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