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## REPORT RE:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 57.105.6, 57.105.7.1, 57.105.7.8.4, 57.113.6.3.2 AND 57.118.1.1, AND ADDING SECTIONS 57.105.6.36, 57.105.7.1.10 AND 57.105.7.1.11 OF ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER V OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH THE FEES FOR SERVICES RELATED TO REQUIRED OPERATIONAL PERMITS, AND SPECIFIC ACTION OR PROJECT PERMITS

The Honorable City Council of the City of Los Angeles Room 395, City Hall 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 18-0234

## Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. On April 25, 2018, the Public Safety Committee received a report from the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) relative to establishing a permit and associated fee for high-piled combustible storage plans, emergency responder radio coverage systems, and installation of gates and barriers across fire apparatus access roads. The above-referenced plan reviews, permit categories and associated fees currently exist in the California Fire Code, and their adoption into the Los Angeles Fire Code will allow the LAFD to verify proper system installation and compliance with existing Code provisions. The establishment of associated fees will ensure that LAFD recovers the costs of the services provided. On May 23, 2018, the City Council adopted the action of the Committee and requested this Office to prepare the necessary ordinance.

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## Council Rule 38 Referral

Pursuant to Council Rule 38, a copy of the draft ordinance was sent to the LAFD with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council or its Committees when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Julie Raffish at (213) 978-8388. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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