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DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 57.105.6.5, 57.105.7.1.3, 57.4701.2, 57.4701.3, 57.4701.4 and 57.4701.9 OF ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER V OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO REQUIRE A LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT PERMIT FOR THE TEMPORARY USE OF A BUILDING OR PREMISE AS A PLACE OF ASSEMBLAGE; AND ADDING SECTIONS 57.4701.11 AND 57.4701.12 TO REQUIRE CROWD MANAGEMENT AND MEDICAL PLANS FOR CERTAIN ASSEMBLY OCCUPANCIES

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. 18-0235

Honorable Members:

As requested by the City Council, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance would amend Sections 57.105.6.5, 57.105.7.1.3, 57.4701.2, 57.4701.3, 57.4701.4 and 57.4701.9 of Article 7, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to require a Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) permit for the temporary use of a building or premise as a place of assemblage; and add Sections 57.4701.11 and 57.4701.12 to require crowd management and medical plans for certain assembly occupancies.

Currently, the temporary use of a building or premise as a place of assemblage requires a permit issued from the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (DBS). Although DBS requires the permit applicant to procure approval from the LAFD, there is no specific authority or requirement within the LAMC for formal LAFD approval. The draft ordinance creates a specific requirement within the LAMC for formal LAFD

approval for a building or premise not normally approved for use as a place of assemblage, and authorizes LAFD to require crowd management and medical plans for certain assembly occupancies.

Council Rule 38

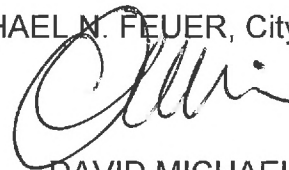
A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the LAFD with a request that any comments be presented directly to the City Council or its Committees when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Linda Nguyen at (213) 978-8395. 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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