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PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FIRST SENTENCE OF SECTION 91.9502, ARTICLE 95, CHAPTER IX OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO CORRECT APPLICABLE BUILDING CODE DATES FOR MANDATORY EARTHQUAKE HAZARD REDUCTION IN EXISTING NON-DUCTILE CONCRETE BUILDINGS.

A public hearing was held on December 4, 2018, by the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners (BBSC) to receive and consider public comments regarding the proposed ordinance amending the first sentence of Section 91.9502, Article 95, Chapter IX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to correct applicable building code dates for mandatory earthquake hazard reduction in existing non-ductile concrete buildings. There were no public comments at the hearing. The BBSC has recommended the proposed ordinance to be adopted and referred the matter back to LADBS for further processing.

The following items are included in this transmittal:

- a. Minutes of the public hearing noting the Commission's action,
- b. Notice of Public Hearing to Board of Building and Safety Commissioners regarding the proposed ordinance.

I respectfully request that the Los Angeles City Attorney be authorized to work with the Department of Building and Safety to prepare an ordinance amending the first sentence of Section 91.9502, Article 95, Chapter IX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to correct applicable building code dates for mandatory earthquake hazard reduction in existing non-ductile concrete buildings.

Please direct any questions regarding the proposed ordinance to Eugene Barbeau at (213) 482-0409. Should you need my assistance, please contact me at (213) 482-6800 (office).

Osama Younan, P.E. Executive Officer

Attachments