

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amending the 2020 Los Angeles Fire Code (L AFC).

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance amend Chapter 5, Article 7 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to replace the current LAFC and adopt the pursuant to the LAFC amendment package for 2017, attached to the Council file, that is based on the 2019 California Fire Code (CFC) and the International Fire Code (IFC), published by the International Code Council (ICC) with amendments.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Fire Commissioners (Board) reports that the Los Angeles Fire Department has budgeted for the editing, publication and purchase of the 2020 LAFC amendment package.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On September 25, 2019, your Committee considered a September 3, 2019 Board report relative to amending the 2020 FAFC. According to the Board, the three year code adoption cycle for the LAFC requires that the process used in 2016, be replicated to create the 2020 LAFC. The new LAFC will go into effect on January 1, 2020. An Ordinance drafted by the City Attorney is required to implement the changes to the California Fire Code and maintain the amendments established for the City of Los Angeles and as such, it is required to have Council to request the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to amend LAMC Chapter 5, Article 7, to replace the current LAFC and to adopt a proposed "LAFC" amendment package for the 2020 that is based on the 2019 CFC and the IFC, published by the ICC with amendments. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Board's recommendation as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
RYU:	ABSENT
LEE:	ABSENT

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