

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 08-2123

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE, CHAIR
ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR, ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE relative to the request for the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to enact a second-hand smoking law effective throughout the City which would limit public exposure to secondhand smoke in all public areas and common areas where people congregate.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Parks – Perry):

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to enact a second-hand smoking law effective throughout the City which would limit public exposure to secondhand smoke in all public areas and common areas where people congregate including, but not limited to indoor and outdoor businesses, hotels, parks, apartment common areas, restaurants and bars, and beaches.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney together with the Chief Legislative Analyst and the City Administrative Officer to report back to the Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee on the effect of this law on nightclubs and bars and to address the issue of big venues and common spaces, taking into account the the Los Angeles County report dated June 2010 entitled “Cigarette Smoking in Los Angeles County: Local Data Informed Tobacco Policy” (attached to the Council File).

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At the regular Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee meeting held October 26, 2010, the Committee Chair considered Motion (Parks – Perry) relative to a second-hand smoking law effective throughout the City which would limit public exposure to secondhand smoke in all public areas and common areas where people congregate. During the discussion, the Mayor of the City of Calabasas provided information on the effect of a similar law in the City of Calabasas and other related information on the matter. After further consideration and an opportunity for public comment, the Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee Chair acknowledge the need to move this matter forward to Council with the above-mentioned recommendations. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE, CHAIR
ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LABONGE:	YES
WESSON:	ABSENT
REYES:	ABSENT

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