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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: While fireworks are illegal in the City of Los Angeles, they are still easily accessible in many other locations, and far too many Angelenos use them, believing they are harmless. Under the current criminal citation process, the violation has to be committed in the presence of an officer. This makes it difficult, if not impossible, to effectively enforce laws against fireworks. Cities throughout California use Administrative Citation Programs to assist in enforcing local public ordinances. Senate Bill 839, which went into effect in 2008, gave local jurisdictions the authority to use an administrative citation process to enforce ordinances on illegal fireworks. The City of Los Angeles adopted its own Administrative Citation Enforcement (ACE) Program Ordinance in 2013 to enforce city codes. Incorporating fireworks enforcement into the city's ACE program would allow LAPD officers to enforce the city and state laws against fireworks even when the violation is not committed in the presence of the officer. NHWNC supports that a Task Force be created to reduce the use of Illegal Fireworks and that the City Attorney prepare and present an ordinance to the City Council incorporating LA Municipal Code Section 57.5608.1.2, in addition to any other municipal code section regarding illegal fireworks, into the enforcement provisions of the Administrative Citation Enforcement (ACE) Program. (Originally filed 06/30/2018).