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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to proposed fees for high-piled combustible storage plans, emergency responder radio coverage systems and installation of gates and barriers across fire apparatus access roads.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the Los Angeles Fire Department's (LAFD) report of March 7, 2018 relative to proposed fees for high-piled combustible storage plans, emergency responder radio coverage systems and installation of gates and barriers across fire apparatus access roads.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance within 30 days to amend Los Angeles Municipal Code, Section 57.118 New Construction Plan Review and Inspection, Section 57.105.6 Operational Permits, and Section 57.105.7 Required Specific Action or Project Permits.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LAFD reports that projected revenue generated from the implementation of the above services is estimated to be \$480,168 for fiscal year 2018-19 if the fees are implemented on July 1, 2018. No additional resources are required to implement this program.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 25, 2018, your Public Safety Committee considered an Board of Fire Commissioners (Board) report relative to proposed fees for high-piled combustible storage plans, emergency responder radio coverage systems and installation of gates and barriers across fire apparatus access roads. The LAFD reports that the purpose of the proposed ordinance is to create a new item under Section 118.1.1 for the required plan review for the installation of high-piled combustible storage, to create an additional category for operational permits required under Section 105.6 for the use of high-piled storage in buildings, and an additional two categories for specific action or project permits required under Section 105.7 for the installation of emergency responder radio coverage systems and gates and barriers across fire apparatus access roads.

The above mentioned plan review and new permit categories are currently adopted in the California Fire Code. Adopting the required plan review and permits into the Los Angeles Fire Code allows the LAFD verify proper system installation, and compliance with fire code and adopted standards. In addition, the operational permit allows the LAFD means to verify continued code compliance. New fees associated with the plan review and permits ensure that the LAFD recovers the cost of the services provided. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve recommendations of the Board report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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MEMBER	VOTE
ENGLANDER:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
RYU:	ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ:	YES

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