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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 103.12 OF THE
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND THE POLICE
PERMIT FEE FOR POLICE ALARMS**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 20-0301

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance would amend Section 103.12 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to revise the police permit fee for police alarms.

On March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted the Board of Police Commissioners' (Police Commission) report relative to a class action settlement in *Linderman, et al, v. City of Los Angeles*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC650785, involving the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) permit fees for police alarms. The Police Commission's report included a request to draft an ordinance amending LAPD's permit fees for police alarms to comply with the settlement terms recommended in the LAPD report adopted by the Police Commission on March 3, 2020.¹ The draft ordinance would decrease the permits fees for police alarms in LAMC Section 103.12 for the 2020 calendar year from \$48 to \$43 for the initial (new) permits and from \$31 to \$26 for annual renewals of the permits.

¹ The Public Safety Committee waived consideration of this item on March 13, 2020.

Council Rule 38 Referral

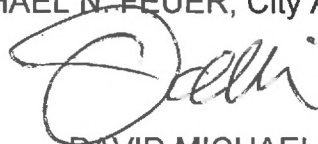
A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Board of Police Commissioners and the City Administrative Officer with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council or its Committees when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Linda Nguyen at (213) 978-8393. She or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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