

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to establish disability retirement benefits for the public safety officers who are members of the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System (LACERS) Tiers 1 and 3.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated May 1, 2023 to amend Chapter 10 of Division 4 of the LAAC to enhance the disability retirement, death, and survivorship benefits for sworn peace officers who are Public Safety Officer Members of the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 16, 2023, your Committee considered a May 1, 2023 City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to amending the LAAC to establish disability retirement benefits for the public safety officers who are members of the LACERS Tiers 1 and 3. According to the City Attorney, the Ordinance amends the LAAC to establish enhanced disability and death benefits for public safety officers who are members of LACERS Tiers 1 and 3, consistent with benefits currently provided to Airport Peace Officer members of LACERS Tier 1 and members of Tier 6 of the Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension System (LAFPP). The Ordinance also would make technical changes to Chapter 10 of Division 4 of the LAAC, relating to LACERS. These technical changes have been made to modernize the statutory language; they are not intended to alter the purpose of the ordinance, which is to provide enhanced benefits consistent with the benefits currently provided to Airport Peace Officer members of LACERS Tier 1 and members of LAFPP Tier 6. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Ordinance. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee

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COUNCILMEMBER

McOSKER:

PRICE:

SOTO-MARTINEZ:

VOTE

YES

YES

YES

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4/18/23

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