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File No.

07-0461

July 1, 2008

Councilmember Parks
Councilmember Zine
City Attorney
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Los Angeles Police Department
Board of Police Commissioners

RE: FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION OF COMPLIANCE TO ORDINANCE NO. 178996, WHICH REQUIRES
FIREARM DEALERS TO POST A WARNING AT THEIR PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE DANGERS OF
POSSESSING A FIREARM IN THE HOME

At the meeting of the Council held June 25, 2008, the following action was taken:

Attached report adopted	_____
Attached motion (Parks - Zine) adopted	_____ X _____
Attached resolution adopted	_____
FORTHWITH	_____ X _____
Mayor concurred	_____
To the Mayor FORTHWITH	_____
Motion adopted to approve communication recommendation(s)	_____
Mayor approved	_____
Mayor failed to act - deemed approved	_____
Findings adopted	_____
Negative Declaration adopted	_____
Categorically exempt	_____
Generally exempt	_____

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TO CITY CLERK FOR PREPARATION OF NEXT
COUNCIL MEETING
#58

MOTION

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Ordinance No. 178996 (C.F. #07-0461) requires firearms dealers to post a warning at their place of business of the dangers of possessing a firearm in the home, and to include the same warning on firearms bills of sale. This ordinance, which amends LAMC 103.314 (q) (1) and (2), went into effect on September 3, 2007.

On or around June 3, 2008, the Los Angeles Police Commission's Investigation Division conducted on-site inspections of the City's fifteen (15) businesses that are currently permitted to sell firearms in order to determine compliance with the ordinance. The audit found that "of the fifteen business locations, 2 or 13% were in total compliance, representing that the firearm warning was conspicuously posted within the premises and the warning was printed or stamped on [the] firearm bill of sale." Those businesses found to be out of compliance with the ordinance have been issued a written warning requiring compliance within 30 days of receipt of the written warning.

The Commanding officer of the Commission Investigation Division will conduct a follow-up inspection within 30 days of the initial inspections at all non-compliant locations to further determine compliance with LAMC Section 103.314 (q) (1) and (2).
~~Failure to comply with the firearms warning ordinance could result in the Board of Police Commissioners taking action against a dealer's permit by not issuing a renewal permit.~~

For public safety purposes, it is important for the Council to be informed as to the City's firearms dealers compliance with this ordinance.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Los Angeles Police Commission to present its follow-up inspection findings to the Public Safety Committee after all inspections are complete.

PRESENTED BY: 

Bernard C. Parks
Councilmember, 8th District

SECONDED BY: 

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