

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amending Section 46.20 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit the sale, distribution, manufacture, and possession of federal Schedule I controlled substances and their analogs, and analogs of synthetic cannabinoid compounds.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney to report back with updated findings regarding the proposed ordinance and, if appropriate, prepare revised ordinance language to implement the original Council instruction, inasmuch as the report on file is close to 10 years old.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the regular meeting held on August 12, 2026, your Public Safety Committee considered a City Attorney report and draft Ordinance relative to amending Section 46.20 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit the sale, distribution, manufacture, and possession of federal Schedule I controlled substances and their analogs, and analogs of synthetic cannabinoid compounds.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended requesting the City Attorney to report back with updated findings regarding the proposed ordinance and, if appropriate, prepare revised ordinance language to implement the original Council instruction, as detailed above.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>Member</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE:	YES
PRICE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
PARK:	ABSENT

HVR 08.12.26

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