

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support an ordinance to require the retrofit of all previously exempt non-sprinklered residential high-rise buildings to conform to current fire code requirements for retrofitted high-rise buildings in the City of Los Angeles. I agree with the conclusion of the LAFD report to the Board of Fire Commissions dated September 5, 2017 (file no. 17-100) that states: The mission of the LAFD is to preserve life and property by reprioritizing and conducting timely fire life safety inspections. Fire sprinkler systems have proven to save lives and reduce property damage. The LAFD will continue to provide leadership, direction, support, and research toward a City-wide ordinance to retrofit the 55 remaining residential high-rise buildings with fire sprinkler systems. I urge the Public Safety Committee to approve this motion and pass it on to the City Council for their consideration.