

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 55.07 to prohibit an individual from possessing or carrying a laser pointer while participating in any demonstration, rally, protest, picket line or other public assembly.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Rodriguez - Buscaino) and SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated October 23, 2020 amending LAMC Section 55.07 to regulate the possession of laser pointers and laser-style devices at public protests, demonstrations, rallies, picket lines, and public assemblies.

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 October 27, 2020, your Committee considered an October 23, 2020 City Attorney report and Ordinance in response to Motion (Rodriguez - Buscaino) relative to amending LAMC Section 55.07 to prohibit an individual from possessing or carrying a laser pointer, laser style device of any color, milliwatt output level, intensity class level or any visibility level, including infrared or nonvisible, while attending or participating in any demonstration, rally, protest, picket line or other public assembly. Representatives from the Los Angeles Police Department gave an overview of the proposed contract renewal and answered questions from the Committee members. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Ordinance.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
RYU:	YES
LEE:	YES

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