

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the feasibility of pursuing proactive civil or criminal litigation against entities whose conduct may contribute to the illegal possession, sale, distribution, or use of fireworks.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (McOsker - Lee):

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to report on the feasibility of pursuing proactive civil or criminal litigation against manufacturers, importers, shippers, distributors, wholesalers, traders, retailers, commercial purchasers, or other entities whose conduct may knowingly or negligently contribute to the illegal possession, sale, distribution, or use of fireworks within the City, including potential liability, supply-chain tracing methods, available remedies and damages, and coordinated litigation strategies.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney and Chief Legislative Analyst to report on recommended next steps, including data and investigative needs, interdepartmental coordination, potential legislative action or pilot enforcement strategies, barriers to implementation, and any legislative or administrative changes needed.

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 its meeting of August 26, 2026, the Public Safety Committee considered a Motion relative to the feasibility of pursuing proactive civil or criminal litigation against entities whose conduct may contribute to the illegal possession, sale, distribution, or use of fireworks.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended approval of the Motion. 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:	YES

HVR 08.26.26

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