

CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION AGING AND DISABILITY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to maximize any fines and fees associated with impersonating a federal, state, or local law enforcement agent, to intimidate or harass, threaten individual persons or property, or any other method that could be used by an individual to coerce a person or persons under the false pretense of being a public safety officer.

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

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to report to Council with options that update and amend relevant sections of the LAMC in order to maximize any fines and fees associated with impersonating a federal, state, or local law enforcement agent, to intimidate or harass, threaten individual persons or property, or any other method that could be used by an individual to coerce a person or persons under the false pretense of being a public safety officer.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to report to Council on the ability for the City to affirm a resident's right to request verifiable identification and legal authority during any detainment, search, or enforcement action, especially in any instance involving non-uniformed or unmarked individuals.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

NoHo Neighborhood Council

Westside Neighborhood Council

Reseda Neighborhood Council

North Westwood Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on August 1, 2025, your Civil Rights, Equity, Immigration, Aging and Disability Committee considered a Motion (Blumenfield, Hernandez - McOsker) relative to amending the LAMC to maximize any fines and fees associated with impersonating a federal, state, or local law enforcement agent, to intimidate or harass, threaten individual persons or property, or any other method that could be used by an individual to coerce a person or persons under the false pretense of being a public safety officer.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations, as stated above.

Subsequently, on September 17, 2025, the Public Safety Committee also considered this matter and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Public Safety Committee concurred with the recommendations made previously by the Civil Rights, Equity, Immigration, Aging and Disability Committee.

This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION, AGING AND DISABILITY COMMITTEE

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
|----------------|-------------|
| SOTO-MARTINEZ: | YES |
| NAZARIAN: | YES |
| JURADO: | YES |
| RODRIGUEZ: | YES |
| PADILLA: | YES |

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
|---------------|-------------|
| LEE | YES |
| PRICE | YES |
| McOSKER | YES |
| SOTO-MARTÍNEZ | YES |
| PARK | YES |

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