

**MOTION**

I MOVE that the matter of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the costs of responding to illegal fireworks over the July 4th weekend and the feasibility of a drone pilot program for illegal firework use, Item No. 26 on today's Council Agenda (Council File No. 25-0839), BE AMENDED to adopt the following revised recommendations:

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Fire Department to report to the Council on the costs incurred by the City in responding to fires and other emergency calls caused by illegal fireworks over the most recent July 4th holiday weekend, including personnel, equipment, and property damage estimates.


2. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department, with the assistance of the City Attorney and any other relevant departments, be instructed to report on the feasibility and cost of implementing a drone pilot program specifically during high-firework-use periods, such as the July 4th holiday, that would allow for real-time identification and administrative fines to be issued to homes and individuals responsible for the use of illegal fireworks. **This report should include the following:**

- **The feasibility of implementing an automatic citation system based on video evidence; and**
- **The feasibility of increasing fines for confirmed violations to create a sufficient deterrent.**

3. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to report back on the following information:

- **The number of online fireworks complaints submitted through the City's complaint portal over the last three years, disaggregated by year, Council District, and timeframe (e.g., month, week of July 4th, etc.);**
- **The process by which online complaints are reviewed, prioritized, and dispatched to field units or investigative teams;**
- **The number of complaints that resulted in enforcement action (e.g., citations, arrests, or confiscation of fireworks); and**
- **Any public education, outreach, or follow-up actions LAPD undertakes in neighborhoods with high volumes of fireworks complaints.**

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