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Councilmember John S. Lee, Chair
Public Safety Committee
Attention: Heleen Ramirez, Legislative Assistant

RE: COUNCIL FILE (CF) TRANSMITTAL – CF 26-0906-S4

On August 11, 2026, the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee considered Motion (Rodriguez – Jurado) dated July 1, 2026, relative to requiring Neighborhood Council (NC) board members to obtain and maintain certification with Los Angeles Fire Department's (LAFD) Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved approval of the recommendation contained in the Motion, as follows:

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez – Jurado):

INSTRUCT the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, with assistance from the LAFD, to provide a report with recommendations to require the majority of all NC board members to obtain and maintain certification with LAFD's CERT Program, including implementation options, timelines, costs, exemptions, and renewal requirements. The Department should consider more accessible training opportunities, such as providing the CERT Program remotely.

This Council file is now transmitted to the Public Safety Committee.

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES