

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requesting the City Attorney, in consultation with relevant City departments, to draft an ordinance repealing the unenforceable sections of Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 56.31 and addressing dangerous uses of drones and protection of City critical infrastructure, consistent with Federal Aviation Administration guidelines and regulations.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Lee – Price):

REQUEST the City Attorney, in consultation with the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Fire Department, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Emergency Management Department, and Port of Los Angeles, to draft an ordinance repealing the unenforceable sections of Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 56.31 and permitting the Los Angeles Police Department to respond to dangerous uses of drones and protect the City's critical infrastructure, while ensuring consistency with Federal Aviation Administration guidelines and regulations.

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 regular meeting held on September 15, 2026, the Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Lee – Price) relative to requesting the City Attorney, in consultation with relevant City departments, to draft an ordinance repealing the unenforceable sections of Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 56.31 and addressing dangerous uses of drones and protection of City critical infrastructure, consistent with Federal Aviation Administration guidelines and regulations.

After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee voted to adopt 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
PARK:	ABSENT
RAMAN:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

HVR 09.15.26

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