



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
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**REPORT RE:**

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING TABLE 57.121.1 AND SECTIONS 57.120.1.1, 57.120.1.3, 57.120.1.4, 57.120.2, 57.120.4.1, 57.120.4.2, 57.120.5, 57.120.5.2, 57.120.5.4, 57.120.5.4.1, 57.120.6, 57.120.6.4.1, 57.120.6.4.3.1, 57.120.6.4.3.2, 57.120.7, 57.121.1, 57.121.2.1, 57.121.2.2, 57.121.2.3, 57.121.3.1, 57.121.31.1.1, 57.121.3.1.2, 57.121.3.1.3, 57.121.3.2, 57.121.3.2.1, 57.121.3.3, 57.121.3.4, 57.121.4, 57.121.5, 57.121.6, 57.121.7, 57.121.8, 57.121.9, 57.121.2.1 OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE FIRE CODE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT CERTIFIED UNIFIED PROGRAM AGENCY PROGRAM**

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 23-0950

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance would amend multiple sections of Article 7, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to update the provisions and make technical changes to reflect current procedures and operational practices within the Los Angeles City Fire Department (LAFD) Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) program.

On October 3, 2023, the City Council adopted the Public Safety Committee's report relative to proposed amendments to the Fire Code regarding CUPA requirements. The Committee's report included a request to this Office to draft an



ordinance amending sections of Article 7, Chapter V of the LAMC as recommended in the Board of Fire Commissioners Report dated September 26, 2023. The draft ordinance would update and streamline CUPA related regulations and requirements, thereby reducing confusion by both LAFD inspectors and business operators.

Council Rule 38

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Los Angeles Fire Department with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council or its Committees when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Linda Nguyen at (213) 978-8393. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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