



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R 25-0079

REPORT RE:

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**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 56.33 TO ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER V, AND
AMENDING SECTION 61.07 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER VI OF THE LOS ANGELES
MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ANY POWER AIR BLOWER IN THE
2025 PALISADES, SUNSET, HURST, AND KENNETH FIRE BURN AREAS TO
PREVENT THE SPREAD OF TOXINS AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

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. 25-0006-S31

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 adds Section 56.33 to Article 6, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to prohibit the use of any power air blower, such as a leaf blower, in the 2025 Palisades, Sunset, Hurst, and Kenneth Fire burn areas, to prevent the spread of toxins and other environmental hazards.

The draft ordinance also provides penalty provisions for violations which are consistent with the existing ban on gas powered blowers in LAMC 112.04(c) within 500 feet of residences, and amends LAMC 61.07 to provide enforcement authority for public officers in the Department of Public Works.



Sunset Clause

Pursuant to your request, the new restriction added by Section 56.33 will automatically expire on February 1, 2026.

Urgency Clause

Pursuant to your request, the draft ordinance contains an urgency clause, which would make the ordinance effective upon publication pursuant to Charter Section 253.

Council Rule 38 Referral

Pursuant to Council Rule 38, a copy of the draft ordinance was sent to the Department of Public Works - Bureau of Street Services and the Los Angeles Police Department, with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Darrelle Field at (213) 978-8130. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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