

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Sections 41.40, 44.04, and 103.206 to revise the noise variance application fee, the false alarm fee, and the fee for issuance of charitable solicitation information cards.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated July 6, 2023 to amend Sections 41.40, 44.04, and 103.206 of the LAMC to revise the noise variance application fee, the false alarm fee, and the fee for issuance of charitable solicitation information cards.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On January 23, 2024, your Committee considered a July 10, 2023 City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to amending LAMC Sections 41.40, 44.04, and 103.206 to revise the noise variance application fee, the false alarm fee, and the fee for issuance of charitable solicitation information cards. According to the City Attorney, on June 7, 2023, Council adopted the Public Safety Committee's report relative to the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Fiscal Year 2023-2024 fees for various Police Permits. The report included a request for an Ordinance amending the fees for police permits as recommended in the LAPD's report adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners. The request was made after a fee study conducted by staff from the Board of Police Commissioners that demonstrated the basis for the permit fee amendments. The Public Safety Committee report recommended the proposed Press Pass permit fee remain at its current amount of \$45 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

The draft ordinance amends LAMC Section 41.40(k) to decrease the noise variance application fee from \$433 to \$345, amends LAMC Section 44.04 to decrease the fee from \$60 to \$42 for the issuance of a charitable solicitation information card, and amends LAMC Section 103.206(e)(1) to decrease the false alarm fee from \$229 to \$176. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Ordinance. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
Public Safety Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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