

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF STREET SERVICES**

REPORT NO.2

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Honorable Board of Public Works
of the City of Los Angeles
Commissioners:

AND REFERRED TO THE CITY COUNCIL

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD
PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY
Los Angeles California

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Executive Officer
Board of Public Works

**AMEND LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 56.08 TO AMEND
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING PROCEDURES**

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That your Board adopts the report supporting the proposed amendment to Section 56.08 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC); transmits a copy of this report to the City Council with the recommendation that the attached proposed ordinance amendments be forwarded to the Chief Legislative Analyst and the City Attorney for review as to form and legality; and that the City Attorney be requested to prepare a draft of the ordinance to reflect the amendments for City Council review and approval and final approval by the Mayor.

TRANSMITTALS

1. Draft revision of Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 56.08 to edit subsection (i).

RECITAL

Current City ordinances regulate various uses of the public right-of-way and adherence to rules and regulations. At present, any person who receives a written notice or administrative penalty pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 56.08 may request an administrative review by filing a written notice of appeal with the Board of Public Works.

A technical amendment is proposed to allow violations of this LAMC Section 56.08 to be adjudicated through the City Attorney's Administrative Citation Enforcement (ACE) program and remove the Board of Public Works as the adjudication body.

When LAMC Section 56.08 was first written the ACE program was not in existence and there was no other hearing program. It would be more efficient to align with the City attorney's procedures and utilize their full-time hearing board. The small change in current law is necessary and will enhance the City's capability to provide better service and become more efficient.

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