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Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, Chair Public Safety Committee Attention: Keyonna Kidd, Legislative Assistant

RE: TRANSMITTAL FOR COUNCIL FILE NO. 20-1213

On November 2, 2021, the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee considered reports from the Los Angeles City Planning Commission (LACPC), Department of City Planning (DCP), and Mayor; and a Resolution to amend the Safety Element of the City's General Plan as shown in Exhibit G of the LACPC report, including incorporation by reference of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) and subsequent updates, pursuant to City Charter Section 555 and Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 11.5.6. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the PLUM Committee recommended to approve the CEQA findings, adopt the Findings of the LACPC relative to the General Plan Amendment to the Safety Element as the Findings of Council; and, to adopt the Resolution, as follows:

- 1. FIND that the LACPC has reviewed the Draft EIR, No. ENV-2020-6762-EIR, and State Clearinghouse (SCH) No. 2021010130.
- 2. ADOPT the accompanying Resolution, identified as Attachment 4 of the LACPC report, dated October 22, 2021 in the Council file (LACPC report), as recommended by the Mayor and the LACPC, to CERTIFY the EIR, No. ENV-2020-6762-EIR and SCH No. 2021010130, ADOPT EIR Findings and a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and ADOPT a MMP; or in the alternative, if the Resolution to certify the EIR has been adopted in a prior action by the City Council and the Housing Element Update and/or the Safety Element Update and/or the Health Element Update has been approved, FIND that the Housing Element Update and/or the Safety Element Update and/or the Health Element Update, was considered in the EIR and pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164, no subsequent EIR or supplemental EIR, or addendum is required.
- 3. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the LACPC relative to the General Plan Amendment to the Safety Element, identified as Attachment 2 of said LACPC report, as the Findings of Council.

- 4. ADOPT the accompanying Resolution, identified as Attachment 3 of said LACPC report, as recommended by the Mayor and the LACPC, to amend the Safety Element of the City's General Plan as shown in Exhibit G of said LACPC report, including incorporation by reference of the LHMP and subsequent updates, pursuant to City Charter Section 555 and LAMC Section 11.5.6, to meet State requirements around climate change and related disasters, including wildfires and flooding, in addition to limited updates to reflect current disaster mitigation and planning practice.
- 5. INSTRUCT the DCP to revise the Safety Element pursuant to this action.

Applicant: City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning

Case No. CPC-2021-5499-GPA

Environmental Nos. ENV-2020-6762-EIR; SCH. No. 2021010130

Related Case: CPC-2020-1365-GPA

Pursuant to the dual referral of this matter, the subject Council File is hereby transmitted to the Public Safety Committee for consideration. This matter awaits consideration by the Public Safety Committee.

Sincerely,

Armando X. Bencomo, Legislative Assistant Planning and Land Use Management Committee

MEMBERVOTEHARRIS-DAWSON:YESCEDILLO:YESBLUMENFIELD:YESLEE:YESRODRIGUEZ:YES