

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the status of the Administrative Citation Enforcement (ACE) Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. RECEIVE and FILE the December 2, 2019 and October 29, 2020 City Attorney reports relative to the FY 2018-19 ACE Program.
2. APPROVE the participation of the Bureau of Sanitation's Watershed Protection Division, Environmental Enforcement and Emergency Response Unit in the ACE Program.

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 22, 2020, your Committee considered a December 2, 2019 City Attorney report relative to status of the ACE Program for FY 2018-19. According to the City Attorney, on June 21, 2013, Council adopted the ACE Program Ordinance (Council File No. 10-0085), and requested that the City Attorney's Office develop an ACE Pilot Program involving the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the Department of Animal Services (DAS). On November 5, 2014, Council adopted an implementation plan for the pilot program and, as part of that plan, requested the City Attorney report back on a quarterly basis on the status of the program.

The December 2, 2019 report provides the most recent update as to the program and recommends the addition of the Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment Bureau to the ACE program (see attached request from the Chief Environmental Compliance Officer). The ACE Pilot Program has been enthusiastically embraced by LAPD, DAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation's Park Rangers (Park Rangers), and the BOS. The City Attorney continues to review every citation issued and submitted for processing. This practice will continue with each agency until the City Attorney is confident that the agencies are correctly implementing ACE and to maintain quality control. To date, the Supervising Deputy City Attorney has reviewed 42,861 citations. The City Attorney also continues to participate in regularly scheduled LAPD, DAS, Park Rangers, and BOS trainings to strengthen the program and the collaboration between our offices. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to continue this matter.

Subsequently, on November 10, 2020, the Committee considered this matter further along with a new October 29, 2020 City Attorney report. A representative from the City Attorney's Office provided an update of the ACE Program subsequent to the City Attorney's December 2, 2019 report and answered questions from the Committee members. Also, a representative from the BOS, as well as the City Attorney, discussed including the BOS's inclusion in the ACE Program (a detailed request from the BOS is attached to the October 29, 2020 City Attorney report). After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to received and file the two City Attorney reports and recommend the inclusion of the

BOS in the ACE Program as detailed in the October 29, 2020 City Attorney report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
RYU:	YES
LEE:	YES

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11/10/20

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