

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I support CF 23-0244 Many "quality of life" issues in our city fall through the cracks with enforcement. Adding the City Attorney's office to the options for enforcing ACE infractions makes sense and will dramatically improve everyday life for Angelinos. Until now, repeat offenders sometimes treat the LAMC as suggestions, rather than law. Allowing the CA to increase fines with each offense can certainly make reoffending less appealing. Please vote to support the pending Council File 23-0244.

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Name: Barbara Broide

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Comments for Public Posting: This public comment is submitted in strong support for CF 23-0244, a thoughtful approach to addressing many of the quality of life issues facing the City and its residents, businesspeople, and all those who come here to work and/or visit. It is important that the City Council act to add the City Attorney as an Enforcement Officer empowered to enforce any and all violations of any provision of the LAMC under either or both of 11.00 or 11.2.; and that the City Attorney be authorized to modify the processes set forth in ACE to implement the ACE program, as appropriate, for the addition of the City Attorney, including implementing citation forms, administrative procedures, protocols, appeals to a hearing officer and designation of a citation processing company as the City Attorney determines is necessary or appropriate for Administrative Citations issued by the City Attorney. The issuance of an Administrative Citation by the City Attorney shall constitute the initial review otherwise required under LAMC Section 11.2.08(a)(1) and the Responsible Person may pay the Administrative Citation or contest an Administrative Citation issued by the City Attorney directly as set forth in Section 11.2.08(a)(2) and 11.2.09. ACE will allow the City Attorney's office to assign graduated fines to repeat offenders of the LAMC which will serve as an important deterrent against continued illegal/bad behavior. This is important to demonstrate to those seeking to break the law that their behavior will not be accepted, as well as to those that follow the law that the City is interested in furthering compliance with existing laws. Without that belief, the City will create a situation that undermines Angelenos' faith in local government and fosters lawlessness. Please vote to support the pending Council File 23-0244.