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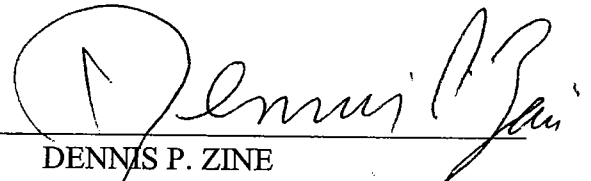
In January 2003, the City Council requested the Los Angeles Police Department and other appropriate agencies to evaluate and provide a full status report on the impact of the computer internet-gaming establishments commonly known as Cyber Cafes operating in the City of Los Angeles. This action was in response to a growing concern with the number of crime related incidents occurring at Cyber Cafes.

Subsequently, the Public Safety Committee discussed a Police Commission report relative to incidents or calls for service associated with Cyber Cafes. The Committee directed the City Attorney and the LAPD to draft an ordinance to issue permits and to regulate Cyber Cafes operating within the City.

The Cyber Café Working Group discussed the requirements for permits and operational regulations for Cyber Café businesses. The Cyber Café Working Group recommended that the fee schedule for a Cyber Café police permit be commensurate with that of the Game Arcade police permit, as both permits require similar permit processing requirements and investigative resources. The Public Safety Committee approved the Police Commission's recommendation to amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 103.101.4 to regulate Cyber Cafes. This Ordinance, No. 176100, is scheduled to take effect on August 21, 2004. However, at this time, there is no Fee Schedule in place. Therefore, it is imperative to request the City Attorney's Office to draft an Ordinance to add Police Permit Fees for Cyber Cafes.

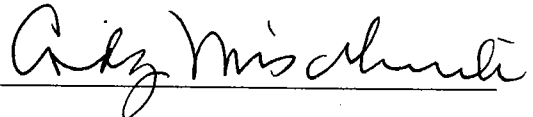
I THEREFORE MOVE, that the City Council request the City Attorney's Office to draft an ordinance to included Police Permit Fees for Cyber Cafes commensurate with those of Game Arcades which would consist of \$595 for an Original Fee, \$124 for an Annual Fee and \$91 for a change of Location Fee.

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