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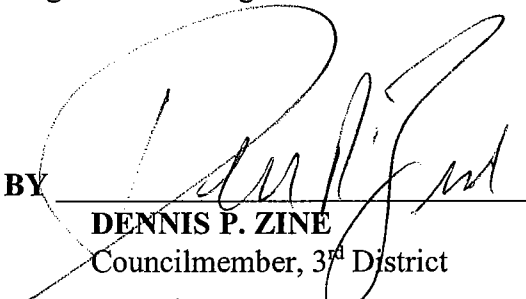
The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) service territory encompasses over 466 square miles and is bordered by a number of other cities and law enforcement agencies. Although other agencies including but not limited to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's and California Highway Patrol may perform their respective duties in and around the City of Los Angeles, there is purportedly no simulcast mechanism available to law enforcement personnel assigned to protect the Metro Red and Orange lines.

Virtually everyday, LAPD officers observe law enforcement personnel from allied agencies responding to an emergency with lights and sirens (i.e. going Code 3) where LAPD officers must consider whether or not to join in the pursuit. The lack of a law enforcement simulcast between transit line officers and the LAPD is particularly problematic given the number of Metro Orange and Red Line routes that crisscross the City. Accordingly, it might be beneficial for the LAPD to review existing protocols and mechanisms supporting real-time communication with allied agencies (i.e. Metro Line officers, Sheriff's, California Highway Patrol, etc.) while an incident is in progress.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council request the Los Angeles Police Department report back to the Public Safety Committee on the current policies and simulcast capabilities of existing radio systems for communicating real-time information between law enforcement agencies operating in and around the City of Los Angeles during emergencies.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council request the LAPD report to the Public Safety Committee regarding the status of law enforcement interoperability efforts including multi-channel simulcast capabilities with allied agencies working in and around the City of Los Angeles.

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