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Honorable David E. Ryu
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Dear Council Member Ryu,

I hope my email finds you, your family and staff safe and healthy.

The Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers Association (LAAPOA) respectfully requests that CF#20-0190, introduced February 11, 2020, authored and co-authored respectively by Council Members Buscaino and Cedillo, regarding amending Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 63.41 as it pertains to the Los Angeles City Park Rangers, be scheduled for hearing on Monday, May 11, 2020, before the Committee on Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River .

With the ongoing public health crisis our City Park Rangers are being further tasked with duties that put them in harms way. In fact just yesterday, we had one of our Rangers attacked by a subject in one of our city parks and use of force incident occurred. The Park Ranger was able to take the subject into custody but it further highlights the need and the urgency to properly equip all of our public safety professionals in the city.

Letters of support for CF#20 will be added to Councilmember File for your review and inclusion for the record.

LAAPOA greatly appreciates your response and looks for to a hearing date being scheduled in May. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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- cc: Honorable Council President Nury Martinez
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