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Title: Recommendation to request City Attorney to draft an ordinance amending Chapter 5.54 of the Long Beach Municipal Code adding hotel worker safety provisions to the existing ordinance.

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Recommendation to request City Attorney to draft an ordinance amending Chapter 5.54 of the Long Beach Municipal Code adding hotel worker safety provisions to the existing ordinance.

On November 13, 2018, the City Council adopted an ordinance relating to hotel worker safety precautions as a proactive action to ensure that all hotels and lodgings are providing public safety protections to employees who are required to work alone in guest rooms, restrooms or other locations where they may be vulnerable to unprovoked or wanted contact. That ordinance primarily required all hotel and lodging employers of all sizes, including motels, to provide an emergency contact device, often referred to as a panic button to each hotel employee assigned to work in a guest room or other space without other hotel employees present, at no cost to the hotel employee. In furtherance of the City's interest in continuing to proactively address this public safety issue, the ordinance can be strengthened by amending the definition of "hotel employer" to extend the compliance obligations upon all contractors and subcontractors performing work in the hotel, adding a no retaliation clause, and requiring hotel employers to provide written notification to hotel employees of their rights under the ordinance.

The fiscal impact has not yet been determined.

Approve recommendation.

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