



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
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REPORT NO. R26-0266  
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**REPORT RE:**

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 62.104.1 TO THE LOS ANGELES  
MUNICIPAL CODE TO CREATE A STREAMLINED PROCESS FOR QUALIFYING  
SIDEWALK REPAIR PROJECTS**

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 14-0163-S18

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance adds Section 62.104.1 to Article 2, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to create a streamlined process for qualifying sidewalk repair projects which are eligible for credit under the settlement agreement in the matter of *Mark Willits, et al. v. City of Los Angeles* (United States District Court Case No. CV10-05782).

This ordinance reinstates the provisions of City Ordinance No. 187,106, which added Section 62.104.1 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code. This section was repealed by the City pursuant to a Judgment and Writ in the matter of *United Neighborhoods for Los Angeles et al. v. City of Los Angeles et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCP02401 which, among other things, ordered the City to set aside Ordinance No. 187,106.

The Judgment and Writ also ordered the City to set aside the environmental impact report (EIR) previously adopted in 2021 (2021 EIR) along with City Ordinance No. 187,106. After the City Council set aside these approvals in compliance with the Writ, City staff prepared Recirculated Portions of the EIR (REIR). The Board of Public Works recommended that the City Council make the necessary findings to approve the REIR and re-approve the 2021 EIR and that the City Council adopt a new ordinance to reinstate the provisions of Ordinance No. 187,106 (Council File 14-0163-S18).

Council Rule 38 Referral


Pursuant to Council Rule 38, a copy of the draft ordinance was sent to the Department of Public Works – Bureau of Engineering with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Ted Jordan at (213) 978-8130. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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