Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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**REPORT RE:**

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 104.15 OF ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER X OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY**

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

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 makes amendments to Section 104.15 of Article 4, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to remove the criminalization of employees, contractors, agents, and volunteers who are present at an unlicensed or unlawful cannabis establishment.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Cannabis Regulation and the Los Angeles Police Department, with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Taylor Wagniere at (213) 978-7439. A member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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