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REPORT RE:

DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 2 AND 3 OF DIVISION 4 OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO PROVIDE GENDER-NEUTRAL LANGUAGE IN REFERENCING SWORN MEMBERS OF THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND AMENDING SECTIONS 4.41, 4.42 AND 4.256 TO PROVIDE GENDER-NEUTRAL LANGUAGE, DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE AND PROVIDE UPDATED LANGUAGE

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

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. This draft ordinance amends Chapters 2 and 3 of Division 4 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to provide gender-neutral language in referencing sworn members of the Fire and Police Departments and amends Sections 4.41, 4.42 and 4.256 to provide gender-neutral language, delete obsolete language and provide updated language.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the City Administrative Officer (CAO), LAPD and LAFD. The CAO recommends adoption of the ordinance.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Vivienne Swanigan at (213) 978-7182. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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