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REPORT RE:

REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 11.2.07(a), 11.2.08(a) AND 11.2.02 OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE (LAMC) REGARDING THE TIME TO PAY OR CONTEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION FINE AND CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF "CONTINUING VIOLATION" AND REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING LAMC SECTIONS 53.06.2(b), 53.15(e), 53.15.2(b)(7), 53.15.2(d)(1), 53.15.2(d)(3), 53.15.2(e)(7), 53.15.3(b), 53.42(i), 53.49, 53.71(d) AND 53.73 FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

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. 14-0818

Honorable Members:

This Office previously transmitted for your consideration the enclosed two draft ordinances. The first draft ordinance amends Sections 11.2.07(a), 11.2.08(a) and 11.2.02 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) regarding the time for payment of an administrative citation fine and changing the definition of "continuing violation" to include other than structural or zoning matters. The second draft ordinance amends Sections 53.06.2(b), 53.15(e), 53.15.2(b)(7), 53.15.2(d)(1), 53.15.2(d)(3), 53.15.2(e)(7), 53.15.3(b), 53.42(i), 53.49, 53.71(d) and 53.73 of the LAMC to provide for better consistency with the administrative fine structure in the Administrative Code Enforcement (ACE) program.

Prior to the consideration of the proposed ordinances by the Public Safety Committee on October 24, 2014, the City Attorney's Office distributed revised versions of the ordinances containing urgency clauses. The Committee considered the revised versions of the ordinances and approved those versions for recommendation to City

Council. The revised draft ordinances, transmitted with this report and approved as to form and legality, are now ready for consideration by City Council.

Council Rule 38 Referral

Copies of the draft ordinances were previously sent pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Chief Legislative Analyst, the Los Angeles Police Department and the Department of Animal Services 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 Chief Assistant City Attorney David Michaelson at (213) 978-7178. A member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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