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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 71.29.1 OF
ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER VII OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE
SHARED MOBILITY DEVICE TRIP FEES PAID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 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 amends Subsection (a) of Section 71.29.1 of Article 1, Chapter VII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to update the Shared Mobility Device (Device) trip fees paid to the Department of Transportation (Department) by a Device Provider based on the geographic zone within the City where the user of a Device is ending a trip. The Department conducted a fee study as the current trip fees were insufficient to cover the Department's costs to maintain and administer the Device program. The proposed increase in trip fees will allow the Department to maintain cost recovery and reduce the potential impact of budgetary expenses on the General Fund.

Fee Notice Requirement

Because this ordinance would add new fees, notice of its proposed adoption should be given in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code



Sections 66018 and 6062a. Those sections of state law require that prior to adoption of a new or increased fee, a public hearing be held and notice of that hearing be published in a newspaper with two publications at least five days apart over a ten-day period. The notice period begins the first day of publication, and there must be at least five days intervening between the first and the second publications, not counting the dates of publication.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Transportation, 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 Michael Nagle 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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