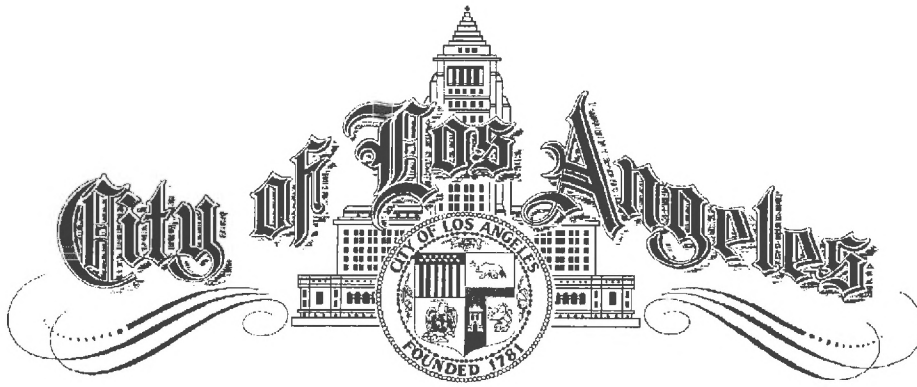




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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.495
OF CHAPTER 95 OF DIVISION 5
OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDS**

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

Honorable Members:

As requested by the Council at its meeting on January 31, 2018, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality, amending Section 5.495 of Chapter 95 of Division 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), which established the Employee Benefits Trust Fund (Fund).

The draft ordinance makes certain corrections to LAAC Section 5.495 to clarify the operational form of the Fund and provides explicit authority to issue refunds, including accrued interest, to City employees whose employee-paid benefit premiums or portion thereof have been returned to the Fund by benefit service providers. The draft ordinance also updates and clarifies the use of certain terms found in LAAC Section 5.495.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Personnel Department and its comments have been incorporated.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Charles Hong at (213) 978-7782. He or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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Transmittal