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**AN ORDINANCE ADDING ARTICLE 32 TO DIVISION 5 OF THE LOS
ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE
CREATION OF A VICTIM SERVICES TRUST FUND**

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. CF 17-1369

Honorable Members:

As requested by the City Council, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance approved as to form and legality. This draft ordinance amends Chapter 5 of Division 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (Administrative Code) in order to create a Victim Services Trust Fund (Fund) within the City Treasury. The purpose of the Fund is the receipt, retention and disbursement of undistributed restitution funds received from the Superior Court and intended to be used to pay for expenses incurred by victims of crimes prosecuted by the City Attorney's Office. Such expense would include, but not be limited to, transportation, parking, child care and lodging. The Fund shall be administered by the City Attorney in accordance with the purposes of the program.

All accrued interest from money deposited into the Fund shall be credited to the Fund. The Fund shall sunset on December 12, 2024. All monies remaining in the Fund shall revert to the Superior Court.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Valentin F. Dinu at (213) 978-7780. He 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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