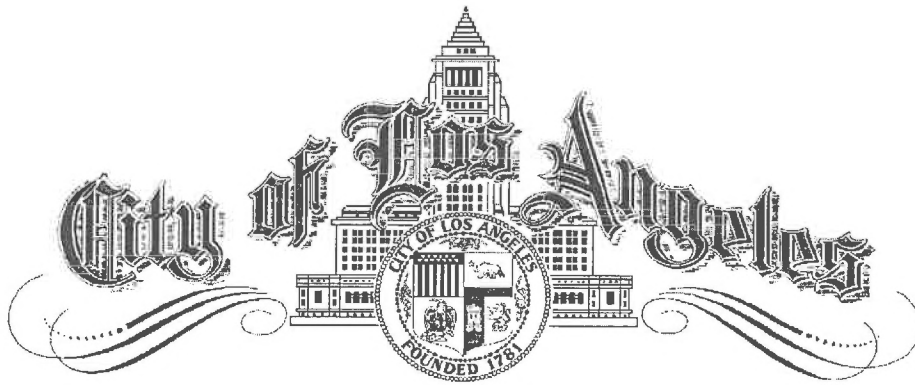




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REPORT NO. R 21 - 0034

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REPORT RE:

**REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 63.136 TO
THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT ENTRY UPON
THE VENICE CANAL AND GRAND CANAL/BALLONA LAGOON
ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE HABITAT AREAS BETWEEN A
DESIGNATED WALKWAY AND THE WATER**

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. 20-0645

Honorable Members:

On January 19, 2021, this Office transmitted a draft ordinance to prohibit a person from leaving the designated trails in any Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area (ESHA) located at Venice Beach, the Venice Canals, or the Grand Canal/Ballona Lagoon. After we transmitted the draft ordinance, we became aware of an ambiguity in Subsection (b)(1) that might create confusion as to where a person may move a boat into or out of the water. We have resolved that ambiguity in the enclosed revised draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Robert Mahlowitz at (213) 978-8205. He or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Transmittal