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**REPORT RE:**

**DRAFT ORDINANCES AMENDING SECTION 22.801(h) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 28, DIVISION 22 OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (LAAC) TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT TO ENFORCE ALL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND ADDING LAAC SECTION 22.821 TO REQUIRE ANTI-BIAS, GENDER EXPRESSION, AND GENDER IDENTITY TRAINING FOR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS**

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. 20-0990

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 Section 22.801(h) of Article 1, Chapter 28, Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to authorize the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) to implement and administer training requirements for neighborhood council board and committee members, and adds LAAC Section 22.821 to require anti-bias and gender expression and identity training for neighborhood council board and committee members (Version A). Pursuant to a request from DONE, this Office has also prepared a second version of the draft ordinance for City Councils' consideration (Version B). Version B of the ordinance requested by DONE includes a remedy of suspension and/or removal if a neighborhood council board or committee member fails to comply with mandatory training requirements.

Council Rule 38 Referral

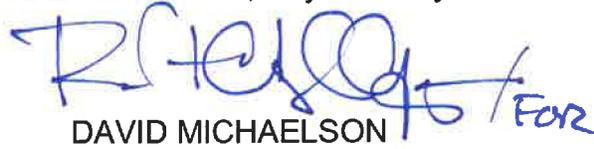
Copies of the draft ordinances were sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to DONE, with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Elise Ruden at (213) 978-8130. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

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