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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 41.40, 44.04, 52.16 AND 103.206
OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO REVISE THE NOISE
VARIANCE APPLICATION FEE, THE FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF CHARITABLE
SOLICITATION INFORMATION CARDS, THE FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF NEWS
MEDIA IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND THE FALSE ALARM FEE**

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. 20-1289

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 would amend Sections 41.40, 44.04, 52.16, and 103.206 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to revise the Noise Variance application fee; the fee for the issuance of Charitable Solicitation Information Cards; the fee for issuance of News Media Identification Cards; and the False Alarm fee.

On October 21, 2020, the City Council adopted the Public Safety Committee's report relative to the Police Department's 2020-2021 fees for Police Permits. The Committee's report included a request to draft an ordinance amending the fees for police permits as recommended in the Board of Police Commissioners' report dated April 30, 2020, and City Administrative Officer report dated October 6, 2020. The draft ordinance would increase the Noise Variance application fee in Section 41.40, increase

the fee for issuance of Charitable Solicitation Information Cards in Section 44.04, decrease the fee for issuance of News Media Identification Cards in Section 52.16, and increase the False Alarm fee in Section 103.206.

Fee Notice Requirement

We note that, because this ordinance would effectuate an increase in existing 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

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Board of Police Commissioners and the City Administrative Officer with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council or its Committees when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Linda Nguyen at (213) 978-8393. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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