



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION (b) AND DELETING
SUBSECTION (e) OF SECTION 5.121.7 OF ARTICLE 8.1, CHAPTER 6, DIVISION 5
OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO INCREASE THE REVENUES
TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE COUNCIL DISCRETIONARY STREET FURNITURE
FUND, AND TO HARMONIZE THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT FOR WRITTEN
CONTRACTS UTILIZING THE FUND WITH THE CITY'S STANDARD CONTRACT
REQUIREMENTS**

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. 20-1536-S3

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 Subsection (b) of Section 5.121.7 of Article 8.1, Chapter 6, Division 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to require the first \$4,000,000 in revenues (increased from \$3,000,000), as annually adjusted for inflation, to be deposited in the Council Discretionary Street Furniture Fund (Fund).

In addition, the draft ordinance deletes Subsection (e) of Section 5.121.7 to harmonize the threshold amount for written contracts utilizing the Fund with the City's standard contract formalities under Section 10.2 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, which require contracts above \$25,000 to be in writing. The original ordinance

request in Council File 20-1536-S3 was to amend Subsection (e) to raise the threshold for written contracts utilizing the Fund from \$5,000 to \$15,000. By deleting Subsection (e), contracts utilizing the Fund will be now subject to the City's standard threshold of \$25,000.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Board of Public Works, Bureau of Street Services, Chief Legislative Analyst, and City Administrative Officer 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 Deputy City Attorney Adena Hopenstand at (213) 978-8130. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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