



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
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REPORT NO. **R 25 - 0 4 0 0**  
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**REPORT RE:**

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 67.01 AND  
SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 67.02 OF ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER VI OF THE  
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF OUTDOOR  
ADVERTISING STRUCTURE AND THE EXEMPTION FROM THE PROHIBITION OF  
OUTDOOR ADVERTISING STRUCTURES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY**

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Council File No. 20-1536

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 rescinds amendments to Sections 67.01 and 67.02 of Article 7, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code that were adopted in 2022 (Ordinance No. 187,635) as part of the City Council's approval of the City contract for the Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program (STAP), but allows the existing STAP contract to remain in effect.

Adoption of this proposed ordinance is required to effectuate the settlement in the cases entitled *Citizens for a Better Los Angeles v. City of Los Angeles, et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court (LASC) Case No. 22STCP03822; and *Coalition for a Scenic Los Angeles v. City of Los Angeles, et al.*, LASC Case No. 22STCP03909 which the City Council approved on June 18, 2025 (Council File No. 20-1536).

CEQA Determination

Regarding a finding to satisfy the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), we advise that prior to adoption of this ordinance, the City Council determine that, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21166 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, the mitigated negative declaration for the Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program adopted by the City Council in 2022 adequately describes the potential impacts of the project and no further action on CEQA is required.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Bureau of Street Services, 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 M. 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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Transmittal