



**MICHAEL N. FEUER**  
CITY ATTORNEY

REPORT NO. R 22 - 0 3 5 3  
OCT 0 6 2022

REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 27 TO CHAPTER 1, DIVISION 10  
OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RELATIVE TO THE REDUCTION  
OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS, INCLUDING REUSABLE ALTERNATIVES, ZERO-  
WASTE EVENTS, FACILITIES, AND RELATED MATTERS**

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. 21-0064

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 add a new Article 27 to Chapter 1, Division 10 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, requiring implementation of zero waste policies in certain agreements (i.e., contracts, leases, applications, and permits) related to City facilities or events on City property. This ordinance seeks to reduce single-use plastics from the waste stream in part by including in mandatory contract terms a requirement that contractors use environmentally preferable alternatives in City facilities and on City property. This draft ordinance designates the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN) as the Designated Administrative Agency with the authority to establish rules and procedures to aid in the administration and enforcement of this article.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

At the time of transmitting this report, environmental review is still pending with LASAN. Prior to or concurrent with adoption of the draft ordinance, the City Council must comply with CEQA by considering the CEQA clearance prepared and submitted by LASAN. As such, you must make a CEQA determination and adopt findings, as applicable.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation 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,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By



DAVID MICHAELSON  
Chief Assistant City Attorney

DM:AH:ev  
Transmittal