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**REPORT RE:**

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 104.06.1 AND 104.12  
OF ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER X OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL  
CODE RELATING TO LICENSING PROCESSES AND RENEWAL  
APPLICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESSES**

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. 21-0354

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 Sections 104.06.1 and 104.12 of Article 4, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to incorporate numerous changes related to commercial cannabis businesses, including:

- Removing "proof of deposit" as an application requirement under LAMC Section 104.06.1(b);
- Authorizing the review of Applications previously deemed ineligible for further processing due the failure to submit proof of deposit; and
- Extending the time for the submission of 2019, 2020, and 2021 renewal applications and 2019, 2020 and 2021 renewal fees to July 31, 2021, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Cannabis Regulation and Office of Finance 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 Taylor C. Wagniere at (213) 978-7439. She or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Transmittal