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REPORT RE:

DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 56.15.3 TO THE LOS ANGELES
MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT THE ASSEMBLY, DISASSEMBLY, SALE, OFFER
OF SALE, DISTRIBUTION, OFFER OF DISTRIBUTION, OR STORAGE OF
BICYCLES AND BICYCLE PARTS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

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. 21-1115

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. This draft ordinance adds Section 56.15.3 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit the assembly, disassembly, sale, offer of sale, distribution, offer of distribution, or storage of bicycles and bicycle parts on public property. This prohibition is modeled, in part, after a similar law in Long Beach. It promotes the public health, welfare and safety of City residents by deterring bicycle theft and facilitates the removal of bicycles and/or bicycle parts from public property, thereby restoring passageways for pedestrians in the public right-of-way.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Los Angeles Police Department with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Virginia Choi at (213) 978-8130. 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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