



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. **23-0393**
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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 20 TO DIVISION 19 OF THE
LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CITY
RESOURCES IN THE INVESTIGATION OR DETAINMENT OF A PERSON
PROCURING, PROVIDING, OR AIDING IN ABORTION CARE IN THE CITY OF
LOS ANGELES OR IN COOPERATING WITH AN OUT-OF-STATE AGENCY
INVESTIGATING THAT INDIVIDUAL**

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

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 adds Chapter 20 to Division 19 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to prohibit the use of City resources in the investigation or detainment of a person procuring, providing, or aiding in abortion care in the City of Los Angeles or in cooperating with an out-of-state agency investigating that individual.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Los Angeles Police Department and the City Clerk 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 Tiffany Tejada-Rodriguez at (213) 978-8100. 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